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COMSTOCK, NATHAN, (father of Strong dec'd, of Wilton, Conn.,) m. and had children, (no dates) viz.: Eunice m. General Hicock, and had children. Strong, (see the preceding page,) lived and d. in Norwalk. Samuel, (Major,) m. Mercy Mead, lived and d. in Wilton. His son Samuel now lives in the same domicile his father occupied. Major Samuel was an officer in the war of the Revolution. Mary, m. Mr. Sturges, who lived in Fairfield County, Conn., and in the city of New York, where she d. Sarah, m. Mr. Hanford, of Norwalk, who was a descendant of the first minister of Norwalk.

COMSTOCK, JABEZ, son of Strong and Abigail Westcoat, (his first wife,) m. Amelia Willett, dau'r of Rev. George Oglevie, of Rye, N. Y., and had several prominent sons and daughters. Some of the sons are merchants in New York. Jabez, in early life, settled in the city of New York, where he died, and where his widow and most of his family yet reside.

COMSTOCK, ABIJAH, son of David, m. Deborah Benedict, of Norwalk, May 20, 1745, and had children: Thomas, David, Enoch, b. 1750, Deborah, Ruth and Samuel, all born before 1767: the father d. in 1807, aged 86 years. ENOCH, b. July 24, 1750, son of Abijah, m. Ann Weed, of Stamford, Dec. 3, 1772, and had children: Abraham, d., RUTH, d., Nancy, Alice, Cephas, LINUS, d., Watts and John. *WATTS, son of Enoch, m. Nancy Hoyt, of New Canaan, October 20, 1819, and had seven sons and two daughters, two sons farmers in California, a son and dau'r in the State of New York. Watts if living is about 64 years old.

COMSTOCK, THOMAS, son of Abijah, of Norwalk, m. first Rebeckah Rockwell, Feb. 22, 1771, and had children: Abijah and Stephen. His wife d. July 3, 1774, and he m. Phebe Sellick, Feb. 1, 1776, and had issue, Nathan, 2d Abijah, Catharine, Phebe, Hannah and Deborah C., 1799.

COMSTOCK, AARON, m. Anne Hanford, 1774: children, Thaddeus, Aaron, Jr., 2d Thaddeus, Lucretia, Hannah, Daniel, Anne, b. Feb. 12, 17—, (probably 1791.) These are the Comstocks of Norwalk in detached families, as far as recorded, descendants of Chris-

* In a letter written by Watts Comstock, of New Canaan, in 1851, to Peter Comstock, of New London County, as to the descendants of Christopher Comstock, he adds:

"P. S. The pen with which this letter is written and which I have used in common for forty years past, was taken from the wing of an eagle, which my father shot eighty-five years ago, and is not half used up now. It was made, and usually repaired, with a Barlowe knife of the same age: *so much for antiquity.*"

topher. The descendants of Daniel, are mostly in Danbury, and the northerly part of Fairfield County. Those of Samuel in and about Wilton. Those of Moses, in Norwalk, New Canaan, and that vicinity. (*Hall, and Norwalk, Fairfield and Milford Records*) Some of the descendants of Christopher sen'r, (who is supposed to have been a Welchman,) removed to the State of New York, and more of their descendants, of a different branch from Jabez, now reside in New York. Christopher sen'r, brought with him from England, his family coat of arms, engraved upon a silver tankard, which descended to Major Samuel, before Samuel d. He gave the pitcher, for preservation, to the church in Wilton, to be used as a part of the articles for communion service, where he supposed, it would be retained as he left it. But the spirit of young America, full of reforms, entered the Wilton church, and the tankard was sent to New York, melted and wrought into a *more comely* fashion of the day, and the design of the grantor defeated, the coat of arms of the family destroyed and lost, and a rich and beautiful treasure, greatly prized by the descendants, forever lost to the family.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM, had land in Wethersfield, in 1641. This is the first found of him in Conn. He and John Sadler, def't, for slandering Richard Myles of Windsor, in court at Hartford, in 1644 and 1649, after which he disappeared on the records of Wethersfield and Hartford. He is again found (by Miss Caulkins,) at New London, in Nov., 1650, voting upon the subject of co-operating with Mr. Winthrop, to establish a corn mill, and applied for a house lot at New London as early as 1650-1, with John Gallop and others. In 1651, he appears to have become a settled citizen of New London, and wrought at the mill dam, with Tabor and the other inhabitants of New London. He must have passed middle life before he came to Hartford and Wethersfield, for his children were neither of them born there or at N. L.; and his son Daniel had m. the dau'r of John Elderkin and purchased a farm at N. L. as early as 1664, which his descendants yet occupy. When William had become somewhat advanced in life, Feb. 25, 1661-2, "Old Goodman Comstock," was elected sexton, "to order youth in the meeting-house, sweep the meeting-house and beat out dogs," at 40s. a year; dig all graves, and have 4s. for a grave for a man or woman, and 2s. for children, to be paid by the survivors. (See *Caulkins*, p. 111.) As early as this, she says, Daniel was at his maturity and received with others, by the men, among the fathers, (p. 143.) In Feb. 1665-6, William's other son, John Comstock, was appointed one of

the committee of six, to divide the town of Saybrook, and form the town of Lyme, Sept., 1738. Thomas, supposed grandson of William, was mate of a sloop lost at Nevis, under Capt. John Mumford, upset in a hurricane and all perished, (p. 244.) Daniel Comstock was an inhabitant of New London, Oct. 14, 1704, when the patent of New London was sanctioned by the Governor and company. Miss Caulkins states, that William Comstock was of New London, as early as 1649, and lived to old age in his house upon Post Hill. That his wife Elizabeth, was aged 55 in 1663, of course b. in 1608, and a foreigner; his lands at New London, were inherited by his son Daniel of New London, and William son of his son John dec'd of Lyme. John d. before 1680, as Abigail the widow of John had at this time become the wife of Moses Huntley, of Lyme. As no other children of William sen'r of New London, are found, he probably had no others than Daniel and John unless Elizabeth. John settled at Lyme, and as stated was one of a committee to set off Lyme from Saybrook.

DANIEL COMSTOCK m. Paltiah, dau'r of John Elderkin, and had three sons, Daniel, Jr., and eight daughters, who were all baptized by Mr. Bradstreet, in April and Nov., 1671, and Kingsland in 1673, and Samuel in 1677, also Mary, b. April 4, 1685, Ann, b. March, 13, 1686-7. John is supposed the ancestor of the Comstocks of Lyme, and Daniel of those at Montville. Daniel's dau'r Bethia m. Daniel Stebbins. Abigail Comstock, of Lyme, m. William Peak, (*sic*,) June 24, 1679, who settled in Lyme. I am indebted to the industry of Miss Caulkins for many of the above facts. Daniel settled at Montville, and d. in 1683. John, Jr., William and Samuel, Jr., and John Comstock 3d, had their ear marks at Lyme, in 1738. Daniel sen'r, presented for a freeman of New London, in Oct., 1669. John Comstock sold land to John Larel, in May, 1675. John had land in Lyme, April 2, 1674, and an ear mark the same year, and had children b. in Lyme, viz.: Abigail, b. April 12, 1662; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1665; William, b. Jan. 9, 1669; Christian, b. Dec. 11, 1671; Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1673; John, b. Sept. 21, 1676, and Samuel, b. July 6, 1678. The death of John, sen'r, is not found, but his widow Abigail in 1680, was the wife of Moses Huntly of Lyme.

COMSTOCK, SAMUEL, b. 1678, son of John of Lyme, m. Martha Pratt, July 5, 1705, and settled in Saybrook, and had issue born there, viz., Martha, b. June 2, 1706; Samuel, b. Oct. 14, 1709, d. 1709; 2d Samuel, b. March 4, 1711; Daniel, b. Sept. 10, 1713; Abigail, b. March 11, 1718.

COMSTOCK, CURTIS, of Lyme, grandson of John, m. Esther

Canfield of Saybrook, Feb. 20, 1755 ; children, John, b. Nov. 2, 1756 ; Hezekiah, b. Feb. 7, 1759 ; Esther, b. May 20, 1762 ; Curtis, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1764 ; Giles, b. Jan. 3, 1767, and Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1769.

COMSTOCK, JAMES, of Lyme, m. Thankful Crosby of East Haddam, May 9, 1763, and had issue Ruth, b. April 4, 1766 ; Joab, b. April 4, 1768 ; Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1770. James the father d. July 23, 1773. The name of Samuel Comstock was early at Montville, supposed son of Daniel sen'r. But as the records of New London were many of them destroyed when New London was burned and the evidence of the line of ancestry in a measure impeded as to Daniel's descendants at New London and Montville, I will add a few facts that were noted by an aged man many years since of the Comstocks of Montville. He says, Samuel from New London, son of Daniel, lived in the north part of Montville,—does not give his sons, but gives his grandson Nathaniel, who was an elder there, when called the north parish. He had four sons, viz., Nathaniel, Jr., Jared, Zebulon, and Eliphalet. The last joined the Quakers. The other three remained there. Nathaniel, Jr., had one son Perez, settled in Hartford. Jared had five sons, viz., Samuel and Jared removed to the State of New York, David, Joseph, and one other remained at Montville. John 2d, remained on the old estate, and left sons, James, John 3d, Benjamin, Peter and Daniel. James was killed at the storming Fort Griswold, when about 80 years old, and left three sons, William, James and Jason. His son William settled on Cooper's patent, State of New York, James and Jason remained at Montville. John 3d, m. Polly Lee, sister of Benjamin of Lyme, and had sons, John 4th and Nathan. John 4th, was a Lieutenant in the Revolution and was killed on Long Island, at the orchard fight ; he left three sons—Oliver ; Joshua settled in the State of New York ; Elkany, went missionary to Michigan, and settled there soon after the war of 1812, at Pontiac. Oliver son of John 2d of Montville, remained at Montville, and was representative to the legislature, justice, and deacon. Nathan, brother of John, d. young but left sons, Nathan and Asa. Nathan inherited the estate left by his grandfather John. Benjamin left sons, Benjamin and Daniel ; last Benjamin left no issue, but Daniel left sons, Elisha and Daniel, who settled in Montville. Elisha had sons Ebenezer, Alpheus, Jeremiah and Peregrine, all of whom were drowned. Daniel left no sons. Peter died at sea Capt. of a vessel when about 30 years old ; he m. Elizabeth Avery, and left sons, Peter, Ransford, Daniel, and Thomas. Peter who gave these facts, son of Capt. Peter, settled on his father's farm and became a

Capt. of a company in Lattimer's Regiment, and was stationed at Fort Trumbull, when New London was burned. He left sons, viz., George, Fitch, Peter, Jonathan, Elisha M., and Jeremiah. George and Fitch settled at Independence, Cayuga County, Ohio. Peter and Elisha M. settled in Lyme. Jonathan and Jeremiah settled at Waterford. The last Peter had four sons, Moses W., Peter A., William H. H., and John G. Jonathan had two sons, Maro M., and Isaac. Elisha M. d. and left one son Elisha. Jeremiah d. and left one son Jeremiah A. E. Ransford went to the State of New York, and left sons, Charles, Jesse, Ransford, and Gay. Daniel settled at Shelburn, in Vermont, had sons, Elisha and Zulure. Thomas went to Vermont and was killed at the battle of Bennington; he left a son Thomas. I publish these facts as they may aid some one of the name in tracing their ancestry. Dr. J. L. Comstock,* was proba-

* Dr. John Lee Comstock, of Hartford, whose likeness ornaments No. 3 of this work, is the fourth son of the late Samuel Comstock, Esq., of Lyme, Connecticut; who was a respectable farmer, and somewhat noted by his neighbors for his information and strength of mind. The subject of this notice had no other instruction than what he received at a common school in his native town, which at that time consisted in reading, writing and Daboll's Arithmetic. When about 20 years of age, he began the study of medicine with his brother, Joseph Comstock, M. D., of Lebanon, afterwards attending a course of medical lectures at Brown University, R. I. Soon after this he received an appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, in the war of 1812, and with his appointment an order to report himself for duty, to the Commander of the 25th Regiment of Infantry at Plattsburgh, New York. Now he found himself in a situation to obtain experience in his profession, for it is well known that Plattsburgh was the scene of one of the most bloody battles of that war, and became the deposit of all the sick and wounded of the frontier Regiments. Often have I heard him describe the heart-rending scenes he passed through. Three hospitals, each containing from twenty to thirty patients, being his share of duty. Perhaps no regiment during that war suffered more than the 25th of Infantry to which he was attached. He served during the war and received his six months extra pay as a disbanded officer. Sufficient evidence in the eye of the Government, that his duty had been faithfully performed. Dr. Comstock after the close of the war, settled as a medical practitioner in the city of Hartford, where he still resides, and where he married the grand-daughter of Col. Thomas Seymour, whose wife was sister of the lamented Col. Ledyard, so well known in history as the murdered commander of Groton Fort in 1781. About 1828, Dr. Comstock received an honorary degree from Middlebury Col. in Vermont, and during the same year he received a patent from the Government for the solution of and application of India Rubber, for the purpose of making cloth and leather water proof, the first patent granted for that purpose in the United States. Daniel Webster in his speech in the great Goodyear case, alludes to this fact. In 1830, he relinquished his practice of medicine, and became an author by profession. His education was only such as a farmer's son can obtain at the common schools of Connecticut, and yet his works have been almost exclusively on the sciences. We see from the following large list of his popular works, that few authors in any country have ventured to write, and fewer booksellers have ventured to print, so great a variety of treatises as have emanated from the pen of this farmer's son. Embracing as they do nearly the whole circle of human sciences. Too great credit can not be given to the author of all these valuable publications. The world is indebted to him for the efficient aid he has rendered the common schools in this country, and also in England and Prussia, where some of them are used in their high and common schools, particularly his Philosophy, of which

bly descended from the line of Daniel, son of the first William, of New London, by Daniel's son who settled at Montville, as his grand-

over half a million of copies have been sold in this country; and yet these works have been written by a man who never had an hour's instruction or explanation from any of the learned professors of the country. What an example to the young men of this country to follow, and how much better for Dr. Comstock himself, than to have rusted out his life in indolence, and died forgotten in an hour, while now his name will live in the future, while the word science is known. How much better for him to have been born with moderate means, than to have been the heir of great wealth, which so often buries the brightest talents by dampening all ambition for any employment which requires exertion, and their ambition gratified only by a full *moustaches*, imitating the monkey more than the noblest work of God. The following list was furnished by the Author, some years since, at the request of George P. Putnam, Esq., of New York, in answer to a circular addressed to American Authors, desiring a list of the names and sizes of their publications, and has been preserved. I here mention some of the useful and important books published by Dr. Comstock of Hartford. In 1825, he published his *Grammar of Chemistry*, 12 mo. pp. 300, S. G. Goodrich. In 1827, *Elements of Mineralogy*, pp. 300, S. G. Goodrich. In 1829, *Natural History of Quadrupeds*, pp. 250, D. F. Robinson. In 1830, *Natural History of Birds*, 12 mo. pp. 270 each. It has a Quarto Atlas, containing the figures of the Animals. In 1831, *Natural Philosophy*, pp. 390, D. F. Robinson, publisher. In 1833, *Introduction to Botany*, 12 mo. pp. 455, D. F. Robinson. In 1833, *Elements of Chemistry*, 12 mo. pp. 420, D. F. Robinson. In 1832, *Outlines of Geology*, 12 mo. 284, D. F. Robinson. In 1835, *Youth's Book of Natural Philosophy*, 18 mo. pp. 140. In 1835, *Youth's Book of Astronomy*, 18 mo. pp. 140, Peirce of Boston. In 1835, *Young Chemist*, 12 mo. pp. 227, D. F. Robinson. In 1836, *Young Botanist*, 12 mo. pp. 243, Robinson and Pratt, New York. In 1836, *Outlines of Physiology*, 12 mo. pp. 313, by the same. In 1836, *Common School Philosophy*, 12 mo. pp. 253, Read and Barber. In 1839, *Mathematical and Physical Geography*, 12 mo. pp. 300, Brown and Parsons. In 1839, *School Astronomy*, 12 mo. pp. 253, Read and Barber. In 1849, *History of the Precious Metals*, pp. 258, Belknap and Hamersley; and many others. The *Natural Philosophy* has been the most popular work. The annual sales for several years were from 28 to 30,000 copies,—the whole number sold over half a million. The *Chemistry* was next in popularity, the sales about 12,000 annually, 250,000 been sold. His *Philosophy* has been edited by Prof. Lees of the Military Academy of Edinburgh, also by Prof. Hoblyn, of Oxford, and is now published by John Scott, Charter house Square, London. I believe that Prof. Hoblyn's edition has superseded that of Prof. Lees. It is also said that that work has been translated into German, and used in the public schools of Prussia. The above are the scientific works of the author. His *History of Greece*, *History of the Hindoos*, *Cabinet of Curiosities*, are all useful works to the world, if not lucrative to the Author. His *Botany*, *Chemistry*, *Geology* and *Philosophy*, have been much enlarged since first published, with new cuts and new matter, as the demand of the times requires. The pages of these works amount to about 8000. His *Philosophy*, the publisher in London, in order to give it the more circulation, has divided into *six parts*, under the title of "*Scott's first books in science*." On the cover of course acknowledging the American authority, and on the title pages. This surely is an honor paid to the works of an American Author. The compliments paid to Dr. Comstock as an author, by his foreign editors, are of the highest and most flattering kind. Says Prof. Lees, "Among the many works on philosophy; we have certainly not met with one, uniting in a greater degree the two grand requisites of precision and simplicity, than in the work of Dr. Comstock." Says Prof. Hoblyn, "It is an elementary work requiring for its perusal no mathematical attainments, nor indeed any previous knowledge of Natural Philosophy, being at once simple, intelligible, and in most parts familiar." The publishers state that 500,000 copies of it have been sold in this country, besides in England and Germany. The present publishers are Farmer, Brace & Co. (late Pratt, Woodford & Co.) New York.

father, Samuel, (says Dr. Smith,) removed from Montville (New London) to Lyme on to the James Rogers place, and d. there, and John Lee, was his grandson, by his son Samuel now deceased.

Samuel Comstock removed from Saybrook to Sharon, Conn., one of the first settlers of Sharon, and was the first collector there, (town settled, 1738.) In 1748, he removed to New Fairfield, (see Sedgwick.) Some of the descendants of Samuel who moved from Sharon to New Fairfield, (Sherman,) settled at Kent. Samuel, the former deputy sheriff at New Milford, removed there from Kent, and was a grandson of Samuel of New Fairfield, and a descendant of William sen'r of Wethersfield and New London. The name Komstock, is frequently found in Germany, but the name is there uniformly spelled with a K.* Three of this name were early found in Conn., William, Samuel and Christopher Comstock. The Elizabeth Comstock of Saybrook, who m. Edward Shipton, (Shipman,) in "the beginning of January, 1651, was probably a dau'r of William sen'r of New London, a sister of John of Saybrook and Lyme." In the will of Henry Russell of Weymouth, 1640, or 1643, is this notice of John Comstock. "Further I give and assign unto Jane my wife, the remainder of time to be served by my servant John Comstock." (*His. and Gen. Reg.*, July number, 1848, p. 263.) This makes four of the name early in New England.

CONANT, LIEUT. EXERCISE, of Windham, and wife Sarah, were at Windham, Conn., about 1697; she d. Dec. 4, 1718; his children probably were born before he came there.

CONANT, JOSIAH, (supposed son of Exercise,) m. Joanna Dimick, Oct. 6, 1709, and had a son Shubael, b. at Windham, July 15, 1711. He removed from Windham to Mansfield, where he perhaps had other children.

CONANT, CALEB, (supposed son of Exercise,) m. Hannah Crane, Aug. 23, 1714. Issue, Malachi, b. June 12, 1715; Benajah, b. Feb. 13, 1716-17; Sarah, b. Dec. 20, 1718; Ruth, b. Oct. 28, 1720; Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1722-3; Josiah, b. Dec. 9, 1724. His family also removed from Windham to Mansfield.

CONANT, JOSEPH, was one of the first settlers at Stafford, Conn. Roger Conant, perhaps an Episcopal minister, when he came to New England. Exercise his son, was aged about 72 years, in 1708. Joshua Conant's Inventory in 1657. (*Hist. Reg., Windham and Stafford Record.*) The foregoing Conants are descendants of Roger Conant. Roger Conant of Beverly d. in the 89th year of

* For the armorial bearings of the Comstocks see page 709, *post*.

his age, Nov. 19, 1679. He names his children in his will, viz.: Exercise, Lot, Roger, Elizabeth, Mary, wife of William Dodge, Sarah. After he had been planter in New England, as he says "fortie-eight yeers and vpwrd," he petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts, to change the name of his town from "Beverly to Budleigh," (Budleigh the town famed as the birth-place of Sir Walter Raleigh,) for the reason that the town was nicknamed "Beggarly," (See *Hist. Reg.*, Oct., 1848.)

CONANT, CHRISTOPHER, of Plymouth, 1623. Roger Conant, b. at Budleigh in Devonshire, April, 1591, supposed son of Richard and Agnes, brother of Dr. John Conant of Exeter College. His grandfather John Conant, descended from Gittesham, near Horriton, originally of French extraction; came to New England, 1623, lived at Plymouth, Nantasket, Cape Ann and Salem, and built the first house there about 1626; admitted freeman 1631; Representative to the first General Court, 1634; a worthy and useful character, and d. at Beverly, Nov. 19, 1679, aged 88. Joshua, who d. at Salem 1659; Lot Conant, b. 1624, one of the founders of the church in Beverly, 1667, in Marblehead, 1674; probably sons of Roger Conant. Roger, son of the preceding, was the first child b. in Salem, and had 20 acres of land granted to him on that account, Jan., 1640. (See *Far., Gibbs, Coffin, Felt's Annals of Salem.*) Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, 1776, four at Dartmouth, four at Harvard in 1829, and two at Brown University in 1819. CONANT one coat of arms, (borne by the late Sir Nathaniel Conant, Knight.)

CONDY, WILLIAM, was propounded to the General Court of Connecticut, for a freeman at New London, October 14, 1669. He first was at New London, in 1663, with Samuel Chester from Boston, engaged in the West India trade, as commanders, owners, &c.; had a warehouse &c., on Close Cove, (*Caulkins*, p. 145.) Mr. Condy was at New London, in the controversy between the towns of New London and Lyne, as to the ownership of Black Point, and the western bound of New London, and after June 26, 1668, Mr. Condy, Mr. Palmes, and Mr. Prentis, were intrusted by the town, with the charge of the affair, but not with power to settle the boundary line, variant from the ancient grant of the Court, and particularly to recover Black Point, of which they claimed they had been wrongfully deprived by the people of "Seabrook." Mr. Condy, or Capt. Condy, proves his standing in New London, in 1668, by the confidence placed in him named above. Mr. Condy m. Mary Parker, dau'r of Ralph of Boston, about 1663, (*Caulkins*, p. 306.)

His children were Richard, William, Ebenezer and Ralph, baptized March 23, 1672-3. He removed to Boston with his family about 1680. His family is noticed as having remained several generations in Boston, the 2d William, in 1710, and the 3d William Cond, in 1717. William, sen'r was about to sail from Boston to Barbadoes, in 1688. (See *Caulkins'*, *N. L.*, p. 353-4.) (See SAMUEL CHESTER, *ante*.) CONDIE has one coat of arms.

CONDY, JAMES, Braintree, 1640, had sons, Joshua, Experience and James. Rev. Jeremiah, graduated at Harvard College, 1726, minister at Boston, (*Far.*)

CONE, DANIEL, was not a first settler at Hartford, but became one of the 28 original purchasers of the lands at 30 mile Island, of the Indians in 1662, for 30 coats, (Haddam.) The Indians called the north part, "Higganampoo," now called Higganum, and west part "Cockaponsit." Incorporated into a town 1668, in Hartford County. Cone and the other 27 purchasers occupied the land soon after the purchase. Daniel Cone presented for a freeman at Hartford, May, 1669, and selectman the same year, and presented the list of the freemen of Haddam. In 1664, the General Court of Connecticut appointed Mr. Campfield, Deac. More, Mr. Fayrechild, Mr. Hull, and Lieutenant Olmstead, to settle the controversy between Mr. Lord and Daniel Cone, and the committee decided that the "calf was Mr. Lords Steare." Daniel Cone, and George Gates, were selectmen, and Richard Piper, constable of Haddam, in 1669. Haddam has been the birth-place of several of the prominent men of Connecticut. Daniel Cone was probably m. and had children before he settled there; perhaps had children when he came, viz., Ebenezer, Nathaniel, and Stephen; his children born at Haddam, were:

1. Ruth, b. 1662.
2. Hannah, b. 1664.
3. Daniel, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1666.
4. Jarrard, (i. e. Jared,) b. Jan. 7, 1668.
5. Rebecca, b. 1670.
6. Caleb, } These were probably the youngest of his sons, but are not found
7. David, } in the list of births. David, d. young, (*Dr. Field.*)

Daniel the father d. aged over 79 years, Oct. 24, 1706. Dr. Field says, Daniel (deacon,) son of Daniel sen'r had sons, Jeremiah, Jonah, William, Major Daniel and Oliver. George, father of Sylvanus, George, Eliezer and Zachariah. Joseph, father of Joseph, Benjamin, Solomon, Martin, Ashbel, and Jeremiah 2d, and Jared of Matthew 2d, Nehemiah and Daniel. Jared, father of sons Stephen and Thomas, and Stephen the father of Elisha and Thomas, and

Thomas, father of Joel, Noadiah, Joshua and Obadiah. Caleb, father of Caleb, Joseph, Noah, deacon Elisha, Simon, Daniel and Bariah. Deacon Daniel, Jared and Stephen, sons of Daniel sen'r, settled in East Haddam. Jared Cone, d. in 1718-19, distribution same year to his children, Stephen, Thomas, Elizabeth, Ruth and Hannah. Nathaniel, deacon at Millington, d. 1790, aged 78 years. Daniel Cone was a justice of peace in East Haddam, and d. in 1776, aged 78. Israel and William Cone, were also justices. Elisha Cone was an ordained deacon at Haddam, and d. aged 99, in 1809. Another Daniel in East Haddam, who was also a deacon about 1705, d. 1725, aged 60. Also Daniel, d. May, 1776, aged 83 years. Daniel sen'r the first, was commissioner for Haddam, in May, 1669.

CONE, CEPHAS, of the 2d church in Colchester, had a dau'r Lina, bap. June 27, 1783; Jonathan, bap. Sept. 16, 1787; 2d Lina, bap. June 27; Electa, bap. July 11, 1790.

CONE, REV. SALMON, a former minister at Colchester, was from Bolton, to Colchester, and was a descendant of the first Daniel; he d. and left children at Colchester. Daniel sen'r left a large family of sons and the Cones are now numerous and scattered far and wide over the United States. Several have been ministers, lawyers and merchants, but more of them *deacons*, though they have generally been farmers, and money makers and savers of it.

CONE, STEPHEN, was the first of the name of Cone in Bolton, Conn., from East Haddam, in 1749, as appears upon the church record of Bolton. His wife was Susannah, (by tradition Clark.) Stephen the sen'r d. 1771, aged 66; he had children:

1. Jared, was 15 years old when he came to Bolton with his father.
2. Susan, m. George Griswold, father of Calvin, New York.
3. Stephen.
4. Zachariah. Mehitabel, d. aged 18, and John.

CONE, JARED, son of Stephen sen'r and Christiana Loomis, had issue:

1. Christiana, m. Solomon Dewey, of Amherst.
2. Jared.
3. Anna, m. Jonah Strickland of Bolton.
4. Solomon, bap. Sept., 1766.
5. Lois, m. G. Bissell, and was the mother of Wyllis Thrall's wife of Hartford.
6. Amos.

CONE, STEPHEN, son of Stephen and Susannah, m. 1st, a Strong, 2d, m. a Badger, and 3d, m. Mary Colton, (June 3, 1794, record.)

1. Mehitabel, m. Eleazer Pitkin, of Manchester.
2. Mary, m. David Pitkin, of Manchester, his brother. (Record says Polly Cone m. David Pitkin of Oxford, [Manchester,] Sept. 6, 1798.)

CONE, ZACHARIAH, son of Stephen sen'r, settled at Hebron. He m. and had children, viz. :

1. Samuel, went to the South.
2. Cornelia, m. Peters, of Hebron, Conn.
3. Frederick, went to Georgia.
4. Zachariah, m. Wealthy Kingsbury.
5. Molly.
6. Wealthy.
7. Adonijah.
8. Daniel.
9. Gardner.
10. Gilbert. Three of this family went to Canandiagua, New York.

CONE, REV. SALMON, the son of Jared and Christiana, was bap. Sept., 1776, graduated at Yale College, in 1789. He m. Polly Pinneo of Lebanon, and settled in the ministry at Colchester. He had one son, Salmon Edwards, a physician at Middletown, who m. a dau'r of J. T. Hosmer, and had one son who d. in College, (perhaps others.) The physician though m., d. a young man.

2. Mary, m. Hubbard of Middletown, son Edward yet living in Middletown.
3. Albert, went to the west unmarried

CONE, AMOS, son of Jared and Christiana of Bolton, now resides there over 70 years old. He m. Abigail Hale of Glastenbury, and had issue :

1. Henry, a physician in Glastenbury, had 3 children.
2. Adeline, wife of Dr. Hunt of Bolton, has 3 sons and 4 or more daughters.
3. Lucius, single.
4. Edwin, d. unmarried at the South.
5. Walter, m. Mary F. Andrus, of Glastenbury, d. young, but left one son Joseph Walter.

There was also a John Cone, who m. Patience Hibard, or Strickland, Nov. 18, 1773, who was probably son of Stephen Cone, and Susannah Clark. He went a soldier in the war of the Revolution, where he d. by disease. The Cones as far as found or known were descendants of Daniel Cone, of Haddam. Daniel H. Cone, of Haddam, left Haddam, before or during the war of the Revolution, and for a time was in New Hampshire, but returned to Conn., and settled at Winchester, Ct. His sons were :

- Daniel, who settled at Norfolk, Ct.,
- Samuel, (deacon,) also settled at Norfolk.
- Warner, also settled at Norfolk.
- Hurlbut Cone, settled at New Haven, Conn.
- Sullivan, settled at Westfield, in Chautauque County, New York.
- Silas, settled in Granby, Conn.

Most if not all of this name in Litchfield County, are descendants of Daniel H. Cone, above of Winchester, and all descendants of

Daniel sen'r of Haddam. John Cochran, (perhaps Cone,) came to Boston, from Gravesend, England, in the ship John and Sarah of London, John Green, Master, bound for New England, in 1651-2, and landed at Boston. He was probably of Scotch descent. Coats of arms—Coane, (Scotland,) has one. Cone, (Scotland,) has one coat of arms. Eleven had graduated at Yale College, before 1848.

CONEY, COREY or COUREY, BENJAMIN, a merchant of Stratford, purchased of Daniel Beardslee, of said Stratford, his home lot in said town, with the house, barn, &c., Nov. 9, 1702. He m. Mehitable Gloaer, of New Haven, in Dec., 1703. Cony, of Southhold, L. I., made free by Conn., 1662.

COREY, BENJAMIN, of Windham, m. Abigail Abbe, Nov. 10, 1743. Issue, Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1744. John, b. March 9, 1746, perhaps others. Ab'm Corey, of Southhold, L. I., m. Margaret, dau'r of Jeffery Christophers of New London; after he d. she m. a second husband.

CONEY, JOHN, Boston, Mass., member of artillery company 1662, d. Dec. 29, 1690, (see *Farmer*.) CONEY has five coats of arms. COREY has one.

CONY, DANIEL, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1825. Samuel Coney, graduated at Brown U., 1829.

CONCKLIN, CONKLIN, CONCLIN, CONKLING, GOODMAN, and JOHN CONCLINGS, of Southhold, L. I., with the following persons, were accepted to be made free in Conn., Oct., 1662, viz.: Mr. Wells, Thomas Terry, Philemon Dickerson, Goodman Purvier, Goodman Windes, Barnaba Horton, Joseph Horton, Lieut. Glover, Thomas Morse sen'r, Goodm. Cory, Goodm. Reeves, Goodm. Masses, Jo. Paine, Richard Browne, Joseph (or John) Youngs, sen'r and Jr., Jer. Vayle, Jo. Curwin, Richard Terry, Mr. Elton, Thos. Brush, John Bud and Mr. Tucker. (See *Col. Rec.*) Capt. Edward Conklin, when cruising off Point Judith, during the war of the Revolution, in the Eagle, took six prizes in succession, and in sending them into port, so weakened his own vessel, by sparing too many of his men, to man his prizes, that his own prisoners rose upon him and his men, and the Capt. and some of his men were murdered, after the vessel was surrendered. Murphy who murdered the Capt. lost his own life, (*Newspaper*.) Benjamin Conkling, of Hartford, lost his wife Mary, by death March 2, 1789, aged 36. Not an early name in Conn. Ananias Conkling, of Salem, admitted into the church Dec. 29, 1639, and freeman, 1642. Removed to East Hampton, L. I. (*Farmer*.) Rev. Benjamin Conkling, graduated at Princeton Col-

lege, 1755. Capt. Benjamin Conkling, (Sedgwick says,) went from Norwalk to Sharon, perhaps the same Benjamin named above, was selectman, &c., at Sharon, and removed to Vermont, and after returned to *Hitchcock's corner*, in old age and d. there Oct. 1, 1823, aged 86, father of Dr. Ebenezer Conkling. He perhaps came from L. I. to Norwalk. Wm. Conklin, graduated at Williams College, 1830. This became a Long Island name, where the same is yet found, probably all descendants of the family who settled at East Hampton, L. I.

CONNER, JOHN, son of Elizabeth Conner, was b. at Middletown, June 14, 1686, first of the name in Conn. Farmer names William Conner, of Plymouth, 1623.

CONNER, PHILLIP, aged 21, embarked for Virginia, in the Merchant, Bonaventure, in 1634-5. This name was in Conn. after 1750, an Irish family; some of the descendants now reside in Hartford.

CONNER, JOHN, taken prisoner at Quebec, 1775, and Edward Conner enlisted in the king's service, 1775, to escape. Cornelius Conner, took the oath of allegiance at Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 11, 1677, servant of Richard Goodale, before 1666. Cornelius, aged 35 in 1672. (See *Hist. Reg.*)

Arms.—Conner (Ireland, as borne by Daniel Conner of Bally Briker, Co. Cork, Esq.,) 1; and one other coat of arms for Conner; and 1 for Connour. Two by the name of Conner, graduated at Yale College, 1806 and 1845; and 2 at Dartmouth College, in 1835 and in 1840.

CONSTABLE, MRS., of New Haven, with three in her family in 1643, with an estate of £150, was probably a widow. CONSTABLE, has 16 coats of arms.

CONVERSE, JOSIAH, one of the early settlers of Stafford. This is also an old name at Killingly, and is first found in Thompson and Killingly, in Conn. EDWARD CONVERSE, came to New England in 1630, resided in Charlestown, had a grant of the ferry, removed to Woburn, in 1643, representative there in 1660.

CONVERS, ALLEN, Woburn, made free 1644. JAMES, of Woburn, free 1671, representative, 1679, '84, '86 and '89, a distinguished officer in the Indian war, named by Mather, Book, VI.; Josiah, of Woburn, freeman, 1651. (*Far.*)

Josiah Convers, graduated at Harvard College, 1723, and James Converse, graduated at Harvard, 1799; 4 by the name of Converse graduated at Yale College, before 1851; one at Brown U., in 1790; 7 at Dartmouth College, before 1834.

COOK, COOKE, (COCKE, COCKES,) AARON, CAPT., was one of the early settlers at Dorchester, Mass., probably in 1630; he remained there a few years until about 1636 or 7, for, says the History of Dorchester, as late as July 5, 1636, a half acre of ground over against his lot, was granted him in Dorchester, "to build his house upon," so that he did not remove with the first settlers of Windsor, in 1635, as this vote was passed at Dorchester about a year after many of the Windsor settlers had left Dorchester. He was a man of character and energy, and it appears was popular wherever he located. He remained at Windsor several years, where, though a military man, he was honored with some civil appointments. He was juror, June 1, 1643, Dec., 1644, Oct. 9, 1645, Oct. 29, 1646, May 24, 1647, Sept., 1647, and Sept. 7, 1648, &c. Capt. Aaron Cook, of Windsor, Sept. 1, 1656, was ordered to give seasonable notice to the people to attend meeting; "on ye lords Dayes and lector dayes, by Drum or trumpet on ye tope of ye meeting howse and should have 20s, for ye yeare in sawing," confirmed Sept. 6, 1656. May 28, 1655, when "Leftennant Cooke was chosen Captayne at Windsor, he had 87 papers (votes) only 19 for others." "In ye choyce of Leftennant, Mr. Nubery had 80 papers and all ye rest," only 13. "In ye choyce of an Insigne, David Wilton, had ye choyce by 6 papers more than Daniel Clarke."

Gen. Court of Conn., May 21, 1653. Lieu. Cook was appointed commander-in-chief of 65 men ordered raised and forthwith prepared, at a days warning, provisions, &c., to be raised in the several towns in Conn., per order of said General Court, against the Dutch. And Capt. Bull to be the Lieut. (See *Col. Rec., and Rec. of U. C.*) A large committee was appointed by the Gen. Court, in each town in the Colony, with whom the constables were to advise in pressing the men for the expedition against the Dutch. The committee were for Windsor, Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Chester, Mr. Phelps and David Wilton; for Hartford, Mr. Webster, Mr. Westwood*, and Good'n Bacon;

* This William Westwood, was from Essex County, England; he came to this country as early as 1631, or 2, and located first at Newtown, (Cambridge, Mass.) Made free there in 1635, he remained there about 3 years and then removed to Hartford, Conn., probably in the autumn of 1635, as he was a member of the first Gen. Court, held in the Conn. Colony, on the 26th day of April, 1636. And continued a member of the Court, until the new organization went into operation in 1639, and frequently afterwards, was a member of the House of delegates until 1656. After which it is supposed he took a lively interest in the great religious controversy at Hartford, that became one of the principal causes of the division of the church at Hartford, and had nearly as disastrous an effect on the church at Wethersfield, and terminated in the great removal of a large share of both churches to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, which town they then settled.

Wethersfield, Mr. Welles, Nathan'l Dickerson, Samuel Smith; Farmington, Mr. Steele, Good. Harte; Pequet, Mr. Winthrop, (if at home,) Capt. Denison, Good. Calking, and the constables; Seabroock, Capt. Mason, Good. Clarke, and Good. Chapman; Stratford, Good. Groves, and Good. Thornton; Fairfield, Mr. Ward and Wm. Hill. Capt. Aaron Cook on the 11th day of March, 1657-8, was one of the soldiers of Windsor, of the first troop of horse ever raised in Conn., composed of the most reputable youngerly men in the Colony, under the command of Major John Mason, who were allowed and approved by the Gen. Court. Lieut. Cook was allowed 50 acres of meadow in Massacoe, 1653, which he owned in court was in his father Ford's possession, at a court in May, 1661. Capt. Cook removed from Windsor to Northampton, and Hadley, both of which towns he represented at the Gen. Court of Mass. He was a firm friend to the Judges Whalley and Goffe, after their arrival at Northampton and Hadley. He was three or four times married. He first married a dau'r of Thomas Ford, who also removed to Windsor from Dorchester, and second married Joanna, dau'r of Nicholas Denslow, who also removed to Windsor. His children found at Windsor, viz.: Joanna, bap. Aug. 5, 1638; Aaron, bap. Feb. 21, 1640; Mariam, bap. March 12, 1642; Moses, b. Nov. 13, 1645; Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1650; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1653, and Noah, b. June 14, 1657. He perhaps had other children. We find Capt. Cook, of Windsor, Nov. 5, 1660, "made a motion of marriage in behalf of his son Aaron to Mr. Westwood," for his daughter. Capt. Cook proposed to give his son Aaron, his then dwelling-house in Windsor, the lot it stood upon with barn, outhouses, fences, orchard, &c.; we also find Aaron Cook, m. Sarah Westwood, of Hadley, May 30, 1661. Aaron Cook sen'r, in a deed to his son Aaron of Simsbury, describes himself of Westfield, about 1671. In 1660, the Gen. Court of Conn. required Capt. Cook, to desist from any further labor on the town farm at Massacoe, until a trial was had the May after. Capt. Aaron Cook, m. Elizabeth Nash, of New Haven, Dec. 2, 1676. Major Aaron Cook, m. Rebecca Smith, of Hadley, in 1688: Capt. Aaron, d. in 1690.

COOK, AARON, son of Capt. Aaron Cook, m. Sarah Westwood,

Mr. Westwood, was one of the first who held office in the new location, and one who aided in laying out the home lots for the settlers. He was selectman, and otherwise employed in public business. He was one of the valued settlers, in the three locations in the country in which he had resided. He d. at Hadley, April 9, 1669, and his wife d. 12th of May, 1676.

1661, dau'r of Mr. Wm. Westwood and Bridget his wife, of Hartford and Hadley. The following are supposed to have been their children, viz.: Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1661-2; Joanna, b. July, 1667; Westwoode, b. March 29, 1671; Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1672; Moses, b. May 5, 1675; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1677; Bridget, b. March 31, 1683. One of the above is called after the maiden name of the mother, and one after the surname of her father, which is some evidence of being the children of Aaron, Jr., and Sarah. Perhaps Aaron, Jr., lost his wife Sarah, after the birth of Bridget his dau'r; he might have again married Martha Allyn, in Jan. 3, 1683, when his dau'r Bridget was b. March 31, 1683. And if Aaron below d. as recorded, April 15, 1725, aged 61 years, he could not have been the son of Capt. Aaron, who was b. Feb. 21, 1640. He probably was a son of Aaron, Jr., and Sarah, who was b. after Sarah, in 1661, and before Joanna, in 1667, and was not recorded, and a grandson of Capt. Aaron Cook.

COOKE, AARON, of Hartford, (not known whose son,) he appears at Hartford, about 1680, and m. Martha, dau'r of Hon. John Allyn, Jan. 3, 1683, and had children, viz.: Aaron, b. May 12, 1686, d. April 8, 1689; Aaron, 2d, b. Sept. 23, 1689; Martha, b. June 2, 1693; John, b. Dec. 23, 1696; Moses, b. Oct. 7, 1700; Elizabeth, b. Sep. 4, 1703, d. Sep. 23, 1703; Mary, b. June 2, 1706; Anna, b. May 17, 1708. Porter locates him in Front street in Hartford, in 1686. He d. in Hartford, April 15, 1725, aged 61. Moses, d. at Hartford, July 25, 1738, aged 38. Joseph Cook, d. at Hartford, Nov. 1, 1747, aged 67.

✓ COOKE, NATHANIEL, was also at Windsor, one of the first settlers, and appears to have been there at an early period. He m. Lydia, vore, or vose, (dau'r of Richard,) June 29, 1649. He was in *full* communion in the church there, June 22, 1662, and his wife in 1658, when he joined also. Cornelius Gillett sen'r, and his wife Priscilla, testified in court that Lydia, wife of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor, deceased, who was dau'r of Richard Vore, that said Richard Vore, desired them to witness, that the piece of land said Richard gave Lydia, on Vore's point, should go to her son Josias, of Windsor. John Cook, Nathaniel Cook, sons of Lydia, also Samuel Baker, for Sarah his wife, Joseph Baker, of Windsor, David Hoyt, of Deerfield and wife, also Abigail, children of said Nathaniel, all approved of their mother Lydia's will, Jan. 14, 1700. Nathaniel, the father d. May 19, 1688. He was made a freeman, May 16, 1650. 40 acres of land in Suffield, was allotted to Nathaniel Cook, March 19,

1672-3, (perhaps Nathaniel, Jr.) Nathaniel sen'r and Lydia his wife, had children, viz. : Sarah, b. June 28, 1650 ; Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1652 ; Hanna, b. Sept. 21, 1655 ; Nathaniel, Jr., b. May 13, 1658 ; Abigail, b. March 1, 1659-60 ; John, b. April, or Aug. 3, 1662 ; Josia, b. Dec. 22, 1664 ; all except Sarah were baptized at Windsor. Nathaniel, Jr., and his sister of Windsor, gave each 1s and 6 pence to the poor of other colonies, June 1, 1676. Nathaniel Cook, Jr., had children, Nath'l, b. April 6, 1689 ; Sarah, Ebenezer, Daniel, Lydia, Mary, Richard, b. Aug. 30, 1703 ; Abigail, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Benjamin, b. March 26, 1711.

COOKE, SAMUEL, 2d, of New Haven, m. Hope Parker, May 2, 1667, and had children b. in New Haven, viz. : Samuel b. March 3, 1667-8 ; a dau'r b. March 3, 1671-2 ; first Samuel d. and second Samuel, was b. — ; John, b. Dec. 3, 1669, and perhaps other children. Probably this family removed with the Parkers, to Wallingford. No freeman is found by the name of Cook in the list of freemen there, Sept. 1669. Samuel Cook, was nominated for a freeman in May, 1669.

COOK, THOMAS, SEN'R, of Guilford, Conn., was an early settler there, and was assessed there at £51 15s. in 1642, or 50. THOMAS COOK, Jr., at £77 ; Mr. John Collins, at £68 4s ; John Baylee, at £13. Thomas, Jr., made free, 1667 ; Thomas sen'r and Jr., in the list of freemen in Guilford, in 1669, and the list signed by Thomas Cook.

COOK, DANIEL, an early settler at Tolland, Conn., was appointed by the town, with Noah Grant, in 1723, to provide for the ordination of Mr. Steele, the first minister of Tolland, who was dismissed Dec. 25, 1758, and d. Dec. 4, 1759, aged 63 years. As Tolland originally was a part of Windsor, perhaps Daniel Cook was of the family of Cooks in Windsor. Samuel Cook, of Windsor, d. in 1649.

COOK, JOHN, of Middletown, in his will dated Aug. 15, 1698, notices his children, to wit, John, Mary, Daniel, Sarah, and a child unborn, and provided for them, and his wife Hannah, and made his wife sole executrix of his will. He d. in 1704. Benedictus Alvord, of Windsor, took out attachment in 1644. John Cook, of Stratford, sold two acres of land at great neck in Stratford, to John Hicks from Long Island, March 24, 1700.

COOK, JOSIA and HANNAH, his wife, of Middletown, had issue, Moses, b. Oct. 23, 1742 ; Nancy, b. 1745 ; Richard, b. March 17, 1753, &c.

COOK, JOHN, of Middletown, and Desire his wife, had Hannah, b. 1742 ; Desire, b. 1744 ; Sarah, b. 1746, &c.

COOK, JACOB, and MERCY his wife, of Middletown, had Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1743 ; Mary, Josiah, Rebecca, and Elisha.

COOK, ZACHEUS, and MARTHA, of Middletown.

COOK, JABEZ, of Middletown, m. Abigail Blake, May 23, 1754, and had Mary, b. at Middletown, March 7, 1755.

COOK, ELIJAH, of Middletown, m. Hannah Hale, Feb. 27, 1760.

COOK, EBENEZER, m. Mehitabel Rockwell, Nov. 18, 1764, d. 1768.

COOK, ZACHEUS, m. Mary Hubbard, May 9, 1747 ; issue, Mary, Zacheus, Martha, b. 1755, &c., all b. in Middletown.

COOK, RICHARD, was in Conn., in 1648.

COOK, AARON, was an original proprietor of Goshen, in Litchfield County, in 1738, where he drew lot No. 1, in the division of lands.

COOK, JOSEPH, from Wallingford to Goshen, where he d. in 1764.

JOSEPH, m. Rachel Spencer, Oct. 24, 1705.

COOK, SAMUEL, of Windham, m. Leah Ripley, of Windham, March 14, 1716, and had issue born there, viz. : Phinehas, b. Dec. 6, 1716, d. 1728 ; Rebeckah, b. Nov. 20, 1718 ; Jerusha, b. Feb. 20, 1721 ; Weltheon, b. Aug. 20, 1724 ; Mary, b. July 25, 1729 ; Samuel, b. Aug. 25, 1732 ; 2d Phinehas, b. June 7, 1736.

COOK, EBENEZER, of Colchester, and Mercy his wife, had a dau'r Mary, bap. at the 2d church in Colchester, Sept. 21, 1755.

COOK, SAMUEL, JR., son of Samuel, of Windham, m. Anna Webb, Mar. 31, 1751, and had issue, Sibil, b. Sep. 3, 1751 ; Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1754, and others.

Deacon John, of Windsor, d. May 25, 1751, aged 59 ; his wife Deborah, d. Aug. 25, 1755 ; Dea. Wm., of Windsor, d. Feb. 28, 1780, aged 85.

COOK, RICHARD, was an early settler at Norwich, Conn., also Ed'd Culver.

COOK, THOMAS, of Windsor, was not the son of Capt. Aaron, or Nath'l Cook, of Windsor ; he had a dau'r Mary, d. at Windsor, March 10, 1688-9. Cook, Lydia, of Windsor, lost her only son Thomas, by death in 1676.

COOK, GEO., appeared before the council at Hartford, Feb. 10, 1675, with a letter dated Feb. 4, 1675, from Major Andros to said

council, which they answered and ordered the Secretary to sign it in the name of the Council. (See *letters on the Journal of the Council*.) Farmer names Elisha son of Richard, b. in Boston, Sept. 16, 1637. George, of Cambridge, admitted freeman, 1636, (both important men in Mass.) Francis, one of the first pilgrims at Plymouth, in 1620; John, of Salem, 1637; Joseph, of Cambridge, freeman and representative in 1636, had a son Joseph and four daughters. Josiah of Eastham, 1644; Phillip of Cambridge, free in 1647; Richard a tailor of Boston, 1634; Robert of Charlestown, free 1641; Walter of Weymouth, 1643, &c. The Cooks were numerous in this country in the early settlement, and many of them highly respectable, and I have only room to name some of the first.

COOK, WM., aged 20, embarked for Virginia in the transport of London, July 4, 1635. John Cook, a servant, aged 15, and Richard Carr, aged 29, &c., came to New England, in the Abigail, in 1635. Cooke, Joseph, aged 27, and George Cooke, 25, came to N. England, in the Defence, in 1635. Richard Cook, aged 46. James Copley, &c., and embarked in the Globe of London, for Virginia, in Aug. 1635, and Richard Cook, aged 21, embarked in the Alice, for Virginia, July 1635; Thomas Cook, aged 24; Garret Cook, aged 20, embarked for Virginia, in the Primrose, July 27, 1635; John Cook, aged 47, embarked for Virginia, in the Merchant Bonaventure, in 1634-5; Jo. Cook, aged 17, passenger for Virginia, in the Assurance de Lo.(ndon,) in 1635; Joseph Cook, (*Far.*) came from Earle Olne, or its vicinity, to New England, Oct. 1635. (*Somerby and Mass. Collections*.) One by the name of Cook, and 14 Cooke, had graduated at Cambridge, before 1849; 9 by name of Cook and 18 Cooke, had graduated at Yale, before 1850; 4 Cook and 3 Cooke, graduated at Brown University, before 1830; 2 Cook and 4 Cooke, had graduated at Williams College, in 1843; 3 Cook and 6 Cooke, had graduated at Dartmouth College, before 1848.

Cook, has six coats of arms; Cookes, has 3; Cock, or Cocks, has 1; Coekes, 4; Koeks, 5; Cook, (Bedforshire,) 1; Cook, (London,) 1; Cook, (Mildham, Co. Norfolk,) 1; Cooke, 71 and some others. This name is now frequently found in England, and particularly in London. The Cooks of Wallingford, have not been examined as to their origin, supposed originated in the New Haven family, who removed there. Joseph Cook, of Wallingford, removed to Goshen, and d. there in 1764. Aaron Cook, was proprietor of Goshen, in 1738, from Wallingford, he drew No. 1, and Daniel Richard's No. 2, in the division of the town.

COOLEY, BENJAMIN, was early at Springfield, and became one of the first settlers at Long Meadow ; he had children, Bethia, b. 16d, 11 mo. 1643 ; Obadiah, b. 1646 ; Daniel, b. 2d 3mo. 1651 ; Sarah, b. in Springfield 27 of 2d mo. 1653 ; Benjamin, Jr., b. first of 7 mo. 1656 ; Mary, b. 22d of 4 mo. 1659 ; Joseph, b. ye 6th of 1st mo. 1662, perhaps others. He probably went to Long Meadow, as early as 1644. The Cooleys, of and about Hartford, are descended from this family.

COOLEY, PETER, of Fairfield, made free in 1664, and in the list of freemen there in 1669, is spelled on the Fairfield record Cooley, or Coley.

COOLEY, WM., of New London, in 1664, applied to the town to remain there, (perhaps from Ipswich.)

COOLEY, JOHN, of Ipswich, Mass., 1654. John of Salem, d. about 1654. (*Farm.*)

COOLEY, SAMUEL, of Hartford, in 1689, was made overseer, to council and assist widow Newell, in the distribution of her (then) deceased husbands estate to his children. He was not a first settler at Hartford.

COOLEY, ELIAKIM, Jr., of Springfield, m. Griswold Beckwith, dau'r of Mathew Beckwith 2d or Jr., by her mother Elizabeth, and by her mothers third marriage. Her second marriage was to Peter Pratt, he d. March 24, 1688. This Elizabeth was dau'r of Mathew Griswold of Lyme, who first m. John Rogers, and was divorced, Aug. 5, 1679, and had two children by Rogers.

COOLEY, RICHARD, had a son Eliakim, b. in 1648. Cooley, Simon, m. Elizabeth Gunn, of Hatfield, Mass., in May 1709.

COOLEY, BENJAMIN, of Springfield, was one of the committee to lay out the town of Suffield, in 1670, for the new plantation of Stoney Brook. Capt. Abel Cooley, d. at W. Springfield, May 26, 1807, aged 92 years. The name is yet found in Western, Mass., and in Conn.

Miss Caulkins, speaking of Wm. Cooley of New London, says he was at Southold, Long Island, with Robert Bartlett, and George Tongue, trading off their "ineons and wampum" for rum, about 1663.

Cooley, has one coat of arms ; 1 by the name of Cooley, graduated at Amherst, in 1854 and 5, at Yale College, before 1827, and 5 at Williams College. (See *Coley*.)

COLEY, SAMUEL, of Milford, had a house lot in Milford of more than two acres, as one of the first settlers there, an early free

planter and voter there, where his wife Ann, d. Oct. 3, 1689. He was a free planter there Nov. 20, 1639, with liberty to act in "the choyce of public officers" in the plantation, as was Nicho. Camp, Nath'l Brisco, John "Sharman" and others. His home lot laid out at Milford, Dec. 28, 1646, was sold to Wm. Bisco. Samuel Coley, (supposed the same) is found in Fairfield, before 1700, and his dau'r Ann, m. John Kellogg, of Norwalk, Jan., 1729-30, and had two sons and two daughters, (he d. in 1740, perhaps Samuel, Jr.) Peter Coley, of Fairfield, was accepted to be made free in Oct. 13, 1664, and free there 1669. Samuel Coleys son Samuel, m. Mary Carles, Oct. 21, 1669, by John Clark commissioner. Samuel sen'r of Milford, had a son Samuel, b. at Milford, Oct. 20, 1654; Thomas, b. April 20, 1657, perhaps others before and afterward. This appears to have been a distinct family from that of Benjamin Cooley, of Springfield and Suffield. The name is uniformly spelled on the Milford record, "Coley and Coly," while the name at Springfield is as uniformly spelled "Cooley." Coley, has 3 coats of arms; Coley or Collay, 1; and Cooley, 1; Collay or Colley, 1; Colle, 1; Colle or Coulee, 1; Collie, Colley, or Cooling, 1; Cooley, 1; 1 Coley, graduated at Yale College, 1816. (See *Cooley*.)

COOLIDGE, JOHN, an early settler at Watertown, Mass., where he had eight lots of land recorded.

COOLIDGE, OBADIAH, of Wethersfield, Conn., m. Elizabeth, and had issue, viz.: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1688; Obadiah, his son d. or born, Sept. 25, 1689; Hannah, b. March 26, 1690.

COOLIDGE, GEO., aged 18, embarked in the Assurance de Lo. for Virginia, in 1635.

COOLIDGE, AUGUSTUS, graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1813, and Valorus P. Coolidge, in 1844; Coolidge, Amos Hill, in 1853, graduated at Amherst College; 9 of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1848, the first in 1724; 1 at Yale College, in 1819.

COOPER, THOMAS, of Windsor, was the first of the name in Conn., in March, 1636; he with George Chapple, and Thomas Barber, of Windsor, were put out in service to Francis Stiles, to learn the trade of a carpenter. (See *Coll. Record*.) Thomas Cooper inveigled the affections of Mr. Lees maid, without her masters consent, for which he was ordered to pay Mr. Lee, 20s, damages and a fine of 20s, to the court in June, 1646, and John Perkins and Thomas Cooper, engaged the payment of it by the last of March, at Hartford. He probably removed to Springfield, about this time, though his son

Timothy, was b. in Springfield, in 1644, and son Thomas, b. 1646, it has been claimed he removed to Springfield, in 1641. He had children recorded at Springfield, viz.: Timothy, b. 2d mo. 1644; Thomas, b. 3d of 5th mo. 1646; Elizabeth, b. 23d of 12th mo. 1648; Mary, b. 15, ye 8th mo. 1651; John, b. 12th of 2d mo. 1654; Rebecca, b. 3d mo. 1657; 2d John, b. 1659.

COOPER, TIMOTHY, of Springfield, (son of Thomas,) b. 1644, and his wife Elizabeth, had Sarah, b. March 17, 1665-6; Thomas, b. 1667; John, b. Jan. 24, 1670; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1672, perhaps others. Thomas Cooper above, was one of the first town committee at Springfield, in 1670, for the purpose of laying out the town of Suffield, to grant lands to settlers, and manage the affairs of the town, with Capt. John Pynchon, George Colton and others, and had 50 acres of land allotted to him there in 1680, and was a voter there in all town affairs, 1686.

COOPER, JOHN, was one of the first settlers at New Haven, and signed the fundamental agreement there, in 1639. He had a family at New Haven, of three persons in his family, in the list of polls and estate there, which (regulated the first division in East Haven,) division of lands. He was agent at the Iron works in East Haven, some time, and removed there from New Haven, and was an active business settler, and a man of note; he was deputy to the General Court, in April, 1665; May, 1671; Oct., 1671; Oct., 1674, and an assistant in 1676; John sen'r d. Nov. 23, 1689. His children were Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1631; Hannah, b. 1638; John, b. May 28, 1642; Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1645; the two first b. before he removed to New Haven; John, was charged of high treason by John Scott.

COOPER, JOHN, JR., son of John sen'r, of New Haven, m. Mary Sampson, Dec. 27, 1666, and had a dau'r b. Nov. 19, 1668, d. 1668; Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1669, d. 1670; John b. Feb. 23, 1670, perhaps others. (Perhaps John, Jr., went to Newark, New Jersey, and one of the 101 purchasers.) The name was these.

COOPER, SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth Smith, at New Haven, Nov. 15, 1699; Rebecca Cooper, of New Haven, widow of Samuel dece'd, was baptized, July 28, 1728, her son Robert, bap. July 28, 1728, and her sons Samuel, and Jacob, and dau'rs Mary and Experience, all baptized Sept. 22, 1728, under their mother Mary Badurtha, a former wife of Samuel Cooper.

COOPER, THOMAS, from Springfield, settled at Middletown, Conn., where he m. Abigail Whitmore, Jan. 20, 1710; Issue

Abigail, b. Dec. 17, 1711; Thomas, b. and d.; 2d Thomas, b. 1715; Lamberton, b. about 1717, or 18; Thomas sen'r, of Middletown, d. Sept. 11, 1722.

COOPER, CAPT. LAMBERTON, son of Thomas, of Middletown, b. 1717, was lost at sea, aged 30; Abigail his widow d. in 1752, aged 31, he left an only son Lamberton, d. at Middletown, Aug. 26, 1815, aged 73 years; his relict Elizabeth, d. April 6, 1847, aged 76, a very respectable family.

COOPER, JOHN, of Southampton, Long Island, with Capt. Tappin, Mr. Halsey and Mr. Stanborough, in behalf of Southampton, being dissatisfied with the boundaries of the town, and Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mulford, in behalf of ye town of East Hampton, Long Island, "agreed that the bounds between the two plantations shall forever be and remain at the stake set down by Capt. How, an hundred pole Eastward from a little pond, the said stake being two miles or near thereabouts from ye east side of a great pond commonly called Sackaponock; and so to run from ye south sea to the stake, and so over the Island by a strait line to ye eastern end of Hog neck, according to ye true intent and purpose of what is expressed in the grant and deed subscribed and allowed by Mr. James Forret, agent for ye Right Hon. Earle of Sterling," &c. It was ordered, "that ye towne of East Hampton," should pay Capt. Topping and his co-partners towards their charges in transacting this case at this court, (May, 1661,) the sum of 20 nobles. John Cooper, of Southampton, Long Island, in May, 1652, appealed from a verdict of a jury at Southampton, to the General Court of Conn., in the case of Mr. Stanborough, plaintiff, vs., John Cooper sen'r defendant, the court sustains the right of appeal, and considered the bill presented of Cooper to Peter Tallman the Dutchman, and assigned by Tallman, to Stanborough, as not authentic. Mr. Cooper resided on Long Island, in 1655, and probably afterward, where he was a man of reputation. Jo. Cooper, aged 20, embarked for Virginia, in the Alice, Orchard, Master, in 1635; Richard Cooper, aged 18, embarked in the Merchant, Bonaventure, for Virginia, in 1634-5; Thomas Cooper, aged 18, embarked for New England, in the Christopher de Lo., John White, Master, March 16, 1634; Peter Cooper, aged 28, came to New England, in the Susan and Ellen, or Increase, in 1635; Richard Cooper, aged 28, embarked in the Transport, for Virginia, in 1635; John Cooper, aged 41, of Oney, in Buckinghamshire, with his children, Mary 13, Jo. 10, Thomas 7 and Martha 5 years old, embarked in the Hopewell for New Eng-

land, April 1, 1635 ; Thomas Cooper, aged 18, embarked to be transported to New England, March, 1634, with certificates from justices of peace and ministers of the parish of St. Egyd, Cripple Gate &c., and in the Christopher de Lo[ndon,] Elizabeth Cooper, aged 24, came to New England, in the Planter ; John Cooper, was representative, May, 1659, and afterward ; Anthony Cooper, of Hingham, 1635 ; John Cambridge, 1636 ; Thomas, of Hingham, 1636, (*Farmer.*) This has been a highly respectable name at New Haven, Middletown, South Hampton, Springfield and Suffield. John Cooper sen'r and Jr., were in the list of freemen at New Haven, Oct., in 1669. Cooper has 24 coats of arms, and Coopers has 3.

COOPER, TIMOTHY, of Lynn, in 1652 ; Thomas Cooper, buried at Boston, 1637, aged 80 ; Deacon Cooper buried in Massachusetts, Sept. 1, 1691, (*Sewall's diary.*) Mary, an English captive of Yorke, by Mathew Cary, in Oct. 1695, from Lubec ; Boyer Cooper, a Canada prisoner brought in from Louisburg, to Boston, taken at Capt. Bradbury's fort by ye Indians of Gorges ; Thomas, overseer of the will of Robert Martin, (Rehoboth,) Inventory, June, 1660 ; Thomas, also one who made the inventory of John Brown, Jr., of Rehoboth, in 1662, also of John Brown, sen'r will, dated April 7, 1662 ; Deacon Thomas, overseer of the will of Rev. Samuel Newman, of Rehoboth Inventory, taken July 31, 1663. He was active in settling estates at Rehoboth. Lieut. Samuel Cooper, (of Conn.,) killed in Capt Hanchett's company, in the expedition against Quebec, 1775. (See *His. Reg.*)

COOPER, BENJAMIN, of Salem, in 1637, and mention is made of Ester Cooper, Laurence, son of Benjamin, and his sister Rebecca. John Cooper, was freeman at Scituate, soon after 1634 ; he was at Scituate, as early as 1634, and had an Island laid out to him there, in 1638 ; he sold the Island in 1639, and removed to Barnstable in 1639.

Thomas Cooper, (spelled Cowper, Ensign,) of Springfield, grants land at Warranoke River, to George Sexton, resident of Windsor, dated June 10, 1663. John Cooper, sen'r, of New Haven, being one selected to settle the bounds between New Haven and Wallingford, he made his mark to the agreement, but objected to that part embracing the meadow, between Mill River and East River, northward, above the Blue Hills, going to New Haven, dated 28th, 1st mo. 1673. 6 of this name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1827, and 4 at Yale College, before 1843 ; 1 at Dartmouth, in 1845.

Coats of Arms. Cooper, has 23 coats of arms ; Coopers, has 3 ; Cowper, 13.

COPELAND, MR. AMASA, of Pomfret, Conn., a soldier of the Revolution, d. aged 94 years, Aug. 18, 1851, or 2. This name was early at Ipswich, Mass., and late in Connecticut; this name has 1 coat of arms and Coupland, has 3. At a late period this name is found at Hartford.

COPLEY, THOMAS, removed from Westfield, to Suffield, in the early settlement of Suffield. He m. when he resided at Westfield, Ruth Denslow, Nov. 15, 1672. He with Thomas Hanchett, Edw'd Allen, sen'r, and Edw'd Smith, were fence-viewers at Suffield, in 1685; Thomas Copley, surveyor of highways in Suffield, in 1681, and 1689; Constable, in 1688; Thomas Copley, John Burleson, Wm. Holleday, and James Lawton, of Suffield, were sent to keep garrison at Deerfield, April 12, 1697.

Copley, Thomas, now or late of Northampton, deeded land to Praisever Turner, which he bought of Edward Griswold, of Windsor, Conn., dated April 20, 1664. Thomas Copley, Feb. 4, 1680, had eleven acres of land allotted to him, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Tyler's brook, in Suffield; (he probably removed about this time or soon after; he d. at Northampton, Nov. 29, 1712;) June 26, 1683, he had four acres of meadow allotted him; also 66 acres over Stoney River, in Suffield, &c. His grant of 60 acres was confirmed to him in 1677, and 30 acres in 1688. He m. Ruth Denslow, Nov. 15, 1672, and had a son Mathew, b. in Westfield, Nov. 11, 1673; Thomas, b. July 28, 1675; Mathew, b. April 14, 1679; Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1682. His wife Ruth, d. Oct. 5, 1692, and he m. widow Ruth Taylor, May 25, 1693. He d. Dec. 3, 1712. His widow Ruth d. Nov. 3, 1724. He may have had other children. He was selectman and constable at Suffield, as late as 1686-8, and surveyor of highways, in 1689.

NOTE.—In Monument Office at Frankfort, on the Maine, in Germany, is a pedigree of the family of Comstock, there spelled indifferently. Komstohk and Comstohk, which gives nine generations previous to 1547, when Charles Von Komstohk, a baron of the Roman Empire, was implicated in Von "Benedict treason," and escaped into England with several noblemen of Austria and Silesia.

The arms are *or* (gold,) two Bears rampant, *sable* (black,) muzzled, *gules* (red,) in chief; and in base, a sword issuing from crescent, the point downwards, all the last (red.) Upon the arms a Baronial helmet of the German Empire mantled *or and gules* (red and gold,) surmounted by a Baron's coronet jewelled proper, issuing therefrom an Elephant proper, and rampant.

The Bears imply courage, the sword issuing from the crescent, shows that the family had fought against the Turks. The Elephant rampant, in the crest was given as an indication of personal prowess and sagacity.

MOTTO.—*Nid cyfoeth ond boddloudeth.* Not wealth, but contentment.

This motto is in the Welch language, from which country it is understood the family came to America.

COPLEY, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, m. Abigail Kent, of Suffield, Feb. 4, 1713-14; issue, Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1715-16; Daniel, b. July 23, 1718; Abigail, b. April 26, 1723; Elisha, b. Aug. 26, 1728; Samuel, was constable in Suffield, in 1715.

COPLEY, MATHEW, son of Thomas, m. Hannah Huxley, of Suffield, Feb. 20, 1701-2; issue, Nathaniel, b. Nov., 1802; Mathew, Jr., b. March 8, 1703; Thomas, b. July 27, 1706, and d. Sept. 9, 1706; Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1707; 2d Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1710; Moses, b. Dec. 28, 1712; Noah, b. Feb. 12, 1714-15, d. same month; Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1715; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1718-19; 2d Noah, b. Nov. 28, 1721; the father d. Feb. 18, 1763.

COPLEY, MATHEW, Jr., m. Rebeckah Owen, April 28, 1736; issue, Rebecka, b. Jan. 28, 1737; Ann, b. June 30, 1739, perhaps others.

COPLEY, THOMAS, of Suffield, m. Mary Marshall, Oct. 24, 1717; issue, Thomas, b. Jan. 9, 1718; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1720; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 22, 1722-3; Mary his wife, d. Aug. 15, 1751; Mr. Copley, d. Aug. 30, 1751.

COPLEY, DANIEL, of Suffield, m. Mary Wright, of Long Island, 1744-5. It is said Copley, painted many pictures yet extant. James Copley, aged 22, embarked for Virginia, Aug. 7, 1635, in the *Globe* of London, Blackman, Master. The Copleys of Suffield, were of the best families there as appears by the offices they held.

Nathaniel Copley, of Suffield, m. Hannah Huxley, in 1704; Samuel, m. Abigail Kent, 1713; Elizabeth Copley, m. Praisever Turner, of Northampton, Jan. 26, 1664; Thomas Copley, of Suffield, drowned at Hartford, 1745, aged 25; Daniel Copley, of Suffield, m. Mary Wright, of Long Island, 1744-5. COPLEY, has 12 coats of arms.

Thomas Copley, now or late of Northampton, deeds land to Praisever Turner, which he purchased of Edward Griswold, of Windsor, dated April 20, 1664, bounded south on Geo. Sexton, and north on Benedictus Albard.

COPP, COP, JOHN, was a school-teacher, at Norwalk, Conn., in 1701; Dec. 30, 1701, the people of Norwalk, voted to have a school-master for the next year, also voted to employ Mr. John Copp, if he could be procured on reasonable terms; he was surveyor and deacon. In 1718, he was seated in the second pew from the pulpit; he was also some years town-clerk of Norwalk from 1708 to 1740, and better educated than most men of the town, and was recorder of the town as early as Feb. 24, 1708-9. He m. Ruth Belding, of Nor-

walk, widow of Lieut. John, Dec. 30, 1701. In 1705, the selectmen of Norwalk, recommended him for a license as a physician. Farmer says, Wm. Copp, a shoemaker, was the earliest proprietor of Copp's Hill, Boston; made a freeman 1641; he had a son Jonathan, b. 1640. David Copp Elder, d. at Boston, Nov., 1713, aged 78 years. Mr. Jonathan Copp, was elected deacon of Mr. Hillhouse's church, at Montville, Nov. 19, 1722, which he accepted. He was appointed to go to Boston, and accompany the Rev. James Hillhouse, to his then future home at Montville, where he was installed, Oct. 3, 1722. Jonathan Copp, was from Boston to Stonington, and thence to Montville, in 1713; David, was the son of Deacon Jonathan Copp, and was made deacon of Mr. Jewett's church, July 4, 1746, and was succeeded by deacon Joseph Otis. Miss Calkins says, "Copp's Hill derives its name from a branch of this family." Jonathan Copp was a teacher in the New London grammar-school, in 1747. Two of this name are now found in Conn. (See *Hall, Caulkins, New London Col. Rec.*) Cope, has six coats of arms; COPPIN, 3. John Copp, d. May 16, 1754, aged 78 years. 2 by the name of Copp, graduated at Yale College, between 1744 and 1847; 4 at Dartmouth College, before 1844.

CORBE, WILLIAM, (See *Corbin.*)

CORBIN, or CORBE, WILLIAM, d. at Haddam, 1674, and left children, William, aged 18; John, 16; Mary, 12; Samuel, 9; and Hannah, 6 years old. Inventory, Oct. 10, 1674, £150, 13s. 7d. Wm. Corbe and Ab'm Dibble, of Windsor, were original proprietors of Haddam, 1662.

CORBE, SAMUEL, of Haddam, d. April 10, 1694; estate £60; children, Mary, 17 months old, "and a posthumous son three months old, named Samuel." He d. when a young man. Inventory of his property offered in court at Hartford, by his relict May 16, 1695.

CORBIN, JAMES, an original settler and proprietor of South Woodstock, in 1686. He drew house lot No. 2, of 20 acres, with 20 acre rights, located in Woodstock, on the west side of Chain Hill. He was one of the first 38 proprietors; he was not from Roxbury, but was admitted into the company of proprietors by the selectmen of Roxbury, and by the company approved as a member, to settle New Roxbury. He took a division in addition to his first in 1690. He drew No. 32, in the division of the good meadow. He m. Hannah Eastman, April 7, 1697.

JABEZ CORBIN, had a 15 acre home-lot in May, 1690, at Woodstock. He drew No. 19, in the division of good meadow in

1690, at Woodstock; Robert Corbit, (Corbin,) for lot No. 38, (for lot 31.)

CLEMENT CORBIN, had No. 45; most of those who drew a share of the good meadow, also had a share of the poor meadow in 1694. JABEZ CORBIN, was allowed 12 square rods of land, joining his father's lot, for a shop in 1693; Jan. 7, 1688, the planters of New Roxbury, granted Clement Corbin, a 20 acre home lot with 20 acre rights, which he had before possessed on the northwest side of the highway to Muddy Brook. Corben, Corbin, or Corbyn, (Staffordshire and Suffolk,) has 1 coat of arms; Corben, 2; Corbin, 1; Corbyn, 2, and Corby, 3.

CORBEE, SAMUEL, of Saybrook, m. Mary Crippin, at Haddam, Jan. 28, 1691-2. Wm. Corbee or Corbin, was an original settler at Haddam. The name of Corbee, has been found in Simsbury and Windsor; James Corbin, and Peter Aspinwall, were two of the signers to settle Woodstock, in 1683; Edward Ainsworth, d. there in 1740-1, aged about 89 years. Mary Corby gave a deed of land situated in Haddam, to Thomas Shaylor, Jan. 10, 1674. William Corbe, sold the same land to Shaylor, in his lifetime, and the General Court of Connecticut, confirmed the deed in Shaylor, in 1676; Wm. Corby, freeman of Haddam, 1669; Wm. Corbit (the same Wm. Corbe, Corby) was a defendant in two actions in favor of Geo. Steel, at Hartford, in 1647; James Olmsted, in his will in 1640, says, "I do give my searvuant Will Corby, five pound, to be paid when his tyme comes forth," and directed his son "Nehemya to pay it," and willed that Corby should serve the remainder of his time with his son, aforesaid.

CORBET, (CORBE,) WILLIAM, of Farmington, propounded for a freeman, Oct., 1664. (See *Cobbett*.) Armorial, "Sir Andrew Cincent Corbet, of Moreton Corbet, and Actan Reynold Bart, representative of that most ancient and distinguished family, bears a shield of twenty-five Quarterings." Crests, (to the arms,) first an elephant ar. armed or. on his back, a castle triple towered of the last trappings or. and sa. second a squirrel sigant or. mottoes, and for the arms. CORBIT, in Court from Windsor, in two cases at Hartford, Dec. 2, 1647; Cobbett James, aged 23, and Josias, 21, embarked in the Elizabeth and Avon, for New England, April 29, 1635.

CORBE, WILLIAM, Abraham Dibble, from Windsor, were two of the 28 original proprietors and settlers of the town of Haddam, which was invested with town privileges in Oct., 1668, and called Haddam, probably after Haddam, or Hadham, in England. The

proprietors took possession of their land about 1662. (See *Cobbett Ante.*) 3 by the name of Corbett, graduated at Harvard College, before 1822.

CORBETT, JOHN, from Lebanon, Conn., to Sharon, in 1743. (See *Cobbitt*, pages 626-7, of this work.) Three graduated at Harvard, before 1822.

CORDENT, CORDANT, RICHARD, in Connecticut, in 1663.

CORIGG, or CARIGG, ROBERT, m. Hannah Welles, of Colchester, Conn., in 1757; John Chilly, was in Conn., in 1663.

CORBET, THOMAS, m. Grace Woodworth, at Colchester, by Rev. Eph'm Little, Oct. 10, 1733.

CORNELL, or CORNILL, PAUL, m. Susanna Bouton, of New Haven, Aug., 1701. (See *Cromwell*;) see also marriages in New Haven; Cornell, has 3 coats of arms. He appears not to have been one of the Cornwell family of Wethersfield, and Hartford.

CORNELIUS, LAURENCE, (Dutchman,) his certificate (and the townsmen of the Pequot) having been read by the Court, Feb. 26, 1656, confirmed the act of the town, in admitting him an inhabitant of Pequot, to have free trade amongst them, if he observed the laws and orders of the jurisdiction, and such as should be made. Cornelius has 1 coat of arms; one graduated at Dartmouth College, 1829.

CORNING, SAMUEL, was admitted freeman in 1641, and was one of the founders of the church in Beverly, in 1667. (*Farmers Genealogical Register.*) May 15, 1665, "there were chosen at a publick meeting for to make the rate for Mr. Hail's mainteuanee for 65 as followeth: Captain Lathrop, Wm. Thorndike, Roger Conant, Samuel Corning, Joseph Rootes." (*Beverly Town Records.*) This appears to have been the first choice of what have since been termed selectmen by the inhabitants of Beverly, although the town was not incorporated until 1668. In 1667, among those chosen as above is "Ensign Corning." In 1668, among those chosen to procure wood for Mr. Hale, was "Ensign Corning," from his house to Mr. Conaut's Bridge. Same year Samuel Corning, sen'r, and Lot Conaut, "to see the rate for Mr. Hale brought in 1669." Samuel Corning, sen'r, one of the selectmen, and also on a special committee to treat * * * and to settle boundary with Wenham, 1682, to see the rate brought in. June 2, 1670, "Samuel Corning is chosen to keep an ordinary;" 1670, "Samuel Corning chosen assistant;" Feb. 22, 1670, "William Ramdut is chosen a selectman instead of Samuel Corning;" March 6, 1671, "Richard Brackenbury, and Samuel Corning, sen'r, have leave to make a seat at the north end

of the pulpit." May 29, 1671, "Samuel Corning, sen'r, for and in consideration of a parcel of land near the meeting-house in Beverly, and for a highway lying on the backside of the 20 acres of land which he bought of Osmaud Wark, which was Jonathan Porter's, is granted a parcel of land lying between the meadow of Captain Lowthropp, and the farm of the said Samuel Corning, be it more or less." Sept. 1, 1674, "Ensign Corning," on committee to lay out land to David Perkins, a smith; 1674, "Ensign Corning," chosen one of the selectmen; also in 1675; in 1676, collector of rate; 1677, selectman; 1678, committee on boundaries; 1679, Samuel Corning, sen'r, had 20 trees for building and fencing. He died before March 11, 1694-5, when Samuel Corning 2d, Nathaniel Hayward, sen'r, and his wife Elizabeth, and Nathaniel Stone, sen'r, and his wife Remember, divided the lands of their late father, "Ensign Samuel Corning, sen'r, deceased," whose widow was Elizabeth. These three, Samuel, Jr., Elizabeth and Remember, were probably all the children of Samuel, sen'r, of Beverly; only one son.

CORNING, SAMUEL, JR., only son of Samuel, sen'r, and Elizabeth, who d. May 11, 1714, aged 73, left sons :

1. Samuel, 3d, b. June 1, 1670.
2. John, b. 1676.
3. Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1679.
4. Daniel, b. Sept. 17, 1686.

He m. Hannah, dau'r of John Bacheldor, d. Feb. 17, 1718, aged 72 years.

CORNING, JOSEPH, son of Samuel, Jr., m. Rebeckah Woodbury, Jan. 17, 1702-3, and had issue :

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1703, m. Peter Grover, d. in Brimfield, aged 65.
2. Joseph, Jr., b. May 22, 1707.
3. Josiah, b. Nov. 15, 1709, m. Jane Andrus, Jan. 10, 1733, d. 1760, aged 51.
4. Martha, b. Aug. 21, 1714, m. Nathaniel Giddings, of Preston.
5. Nehemiah, b. April 25, 1717.

Joseph, the father d. 1718. This Joseph, and Nehemiah, b. 1717, were the first of the family who removed from Beverly to Norwich, Conn.; Joseph, b. 1679, came to Preston, Connecticut.

NEHEMIAH CORNING, b. 1717, son of Joseph, and grandson of Samuel, Jr., m. Mary, the widow of Abner Pride, formerly Mary Richards, Nov. 14, 1745, and had the following children :

1. Joseph, the oldest b. Oct. 7, 1746; taken by the British in the Revolutionary war, and put on board of the Jersey prison-ship, at New York, and never was heard from after.
2. Benjamin, b. Jan. 22, 1748, a farmer, settled in Voluntown, in Connecticut, d. 1827.
3. Amos Corning, b. April 27, 1751, and d. 1753.

His wife d. and Nehemiah Corning, m. for his second wife, Freeborn Bliss, Dec. 25, 1754, and had the following children :

4. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1755, m. Elijah Fish ; both d. West.
5. Uriah, b. March 20, 1758, and still living.
6. Amos, 2d, b. April 20, 1760, and d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77.
7. Bliss, b. Oct. 30, 1763, the father of Erastus, Esq., of Albany.
8. Cyrus, b. March 12, 1766, d. June 16, 1827.

Nehemiah Corning, the parent of the above children, d. Oct. 7, 1797, aged 81 ; Freeborn his widow d. Nov. 8, 1809, aged 86 years.

CORNING, JOSEPH, son of Nehemiah, was b. Oct. 7, 1746 ; he was taken by the British, during the Revolution and put on board the Jersey prison-ship in New York, where he probably d. as he was not heard from afterward. He m. Deborah Holdridge, and had issue, Joseph and Susan, and both died.

CORNING, BENJAMIN, b. 1748, son of Nehemiah, settled as a farmer in Voluntown, Conn., and d. in 1827, m. Elizabeth Benham, and had issue, Lois, Charles and Joseph ; Charles, a farmer in Chenango County, N. Y. ; Joseph and Lois, live in Voluntown, Ct.

CORNING, MARY, b. 1755, dau'r of Nehemiah, by his 2d wife, Freeborn Bliss ; she m. Elijah Fitch, and both d. at the West.

CORNING, URIAH, b. 1758, son of Nehemiah, m. Elizabeth Willet, Aug. 24, 1780, and had issue, viz. :

1. Sophrona Hall, b. June 20, 1781, m. Samuel Story, of Norwich.
2. Elias Bliss, b. March 9, 1783, m. Mary Cary.
3. Rebeckah W., b. April 21, 1785, m. Jeffery Champlin.
4. Betsey, b. Sept. 16, 1787, d. 1787, Dec. 9.
5. Betsey, 2d, b. June 2, 1789, d. 1789, Jan. 30.
6. Jedediah, b. June 12, 1790.
7. Amos, b. Aug. 7, 1797.
8. Sally B., b. March 26, 1800.
9. Elizabeth Willett, b. Feb. 23, 1802.

Uriah is yet living.

CORNING, BLISS, b. 1763, of Preston, Conn., son of Nehemiah, who was from Beverly to Norwich, Conn. ; he m. Lucinda Smith, of Preston, b. 1755. (Her brothers and sisters were Nathan Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1757 ; Richard, b. Jan. 1. 1759, d. June 4, 1801 ; Elisha, b. Nov. 21, 1760 ; Benjamin, b. Sept. 16, 1763, d. March 27, 1742 ; Lucinda Smith, b. May 6, 1765 ; Erastus, b. May 20, 1767 ; Clarissa, b. Feb. 2, 1772 ; perhaps John Smith, who d. in May, 1804, and Hannah, who d. Aug. 27, 1800.) The children of Bliss Corning were

1. Nathan S., b. May 20, 1758.
2. Elisha, b. Feb. 17, 1790.
3. Clarissa, b. Dec. 7, 1792.

4. Erastus Corning, of Albany, b. Dec. 14, 1794.
5. Alexander B., b. Jan. 5, 1796.
6. Edwin, b. March 16, 1798.
7. Richard S., b. July 8, 1800.
8. Eliza, b. Sept. 13, 1802, d. Oct. 7, 1803.
9. Hannah T., b. Oct. 4, 1804.
10. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1806.
11. John H. Corning, b. March 10, 1809.

* CORNING, ERASTUS, Esq., of Albany, son of Bliss Corning,

* Hon. Erastus Corning, of Albany, a son of Bliss Corning, of Norwich, or Preston, Conn.; his mother was Miss Lucinda Smith, as before stated. Few men in this country whose personal history is more interesting or more instructive to our young men, than that of Mr. Corning, who was the son of a country farmer, but his energy, industry and perseverance, backed and based upon his uniform and stern integrity, business habits and good common sense, has placed him in the exalted station, in wealth and honors, which he now occupies. He left Norwich, when a boy in 1807, and entered a hardware and iron store in Troy, New York, with his uncle Benjamin Smith, who was a prominent democrat at that day, governed by the principles of Thomas Jefferson, and who held some important local offices in Troy. Mr. Smith, took a warm interest in his nephew, and some years after, on the death of Mr. Smith, he left to Mr. Corning, the bulk of his estate, acquired in Troy. In March, 1814, Mr. Corning left Troy, for a larger field of operation, and located at Albany, where he entered the hardware and iron store of John Spencer & Co., at that time, to say the least, was one of the principal mercantile houses in Albany. In 1816, young Corning became a partner and member of the firm of that business house and wealthy concern, exactly fitted to his ambition and business habits, and where he has continued uninterruptedly until this time. The firm now being Erastus Corning & Co., and now is, and has been, in the amount of its business, one of the leading and largest business houses in the trade in this country. The firm have not been confined strictly to the business of the store at Albany, but own and carry on, nail and iron works, rolling mills, &c., which are among the best arranged and largest in the country, situated about two miles south of Troy. His fellow citizens having implicit confidence in his business habits, his integrity and political principles, drew him from, or rather added to his multifarious concerns, by electing him in 1828, one of the Aldermen of the City of Albany. He also served in the responsible and honorable office of Mayor of that City, about three years, between 1834, and 1837. In 1833, Mr. Corning was elected Vice-President of the New York State Bank, but retired from this post in 1834, on the organization of the Albany City Bank, of which he was chosen president, which responsible station he yet holds. In 1833, on the organization of the Utica and Schenectady Railroad Company, Mr. Corning was elected its president, and remained so until 1853, when it was merged into what is now the New York Central Railroad Company. The Utica and Schenectady road, was one of the earliest railroads in this country, and proved a very successful project to the State and country, particularly to the great West, the success of which was greatly owing to the unremitting exertions and management of its president. In 1833, the legislature elected him one of the regents of the university, and he yet remains a member of the board. He was elected a member of the State Senate of New York, for four years, from 1842, which place he filled with marked ability, as a politician and a man of business. On the first election of directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, in 1853, he was elected its president, and still occupies the place. This Company own the entire line of railroad from Albany and Troy and Hudson River, to Buffalo, on Lake Erie, and the suspension bridge near Niagara Falls. Its stock and funded debt, together form as is supposed the largest aggregation of capital in any one corporation in this country. The Saint Mary's Falls Ship Canal, connecting Lake Superior, with the lower lakes, was constructed by a company of which Mr. Corning was also president. A full account of this great work, appeared in several of the leading newspapers in this country, in

of Preston, Conn., b. Dec. 14, 1794, m. Harriet Weld, who was b. July 31, 1794, and was m. by Rev. Jonas Coe, March 10, 1819; they had children, viz.:

1. Benjamin Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1820; he d. Sept. 18, 1821.
2. John Spencer, b. Nov. 13, 1823, d. Feb. 25, 1833.
3. Erastus, Jr., b. June 15, 1827.
4. Joseph Weld, b. March 8, 1829, d. Aug. 14, 1830.
5. Edwin W., b. Sept. 4, 1836, only two sons living.

CORNING, AMOS, b. April 20, 1760, son of Nehemiah, by his 2d wife, d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77, m. Aletty Burtis, of New York, and had

1. Sally, b. 1787, d. Dec. 15, 1794.
2. Samuel, d. Oct. 12, 1822, aged 27.
3. Mary Ann, and William, reside in New York.

Amos, the father, d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77.

CORNING, CYRUS, son of Nehemiah, by his second wife, (Bliss,) b. March 12, 1766, d. June 16, 1827, m. Lucy Geere, of Preston, and had issue:

1. Sabra.
2. Nehemiah.
3. Sidney.
4. Louisa.
5. Nathan.

Cyrus, the father, d. June 16, 1827, aged 59.

CORNING, SOPHRONIA H., dau'r of Uriah, m. Samuel Story, of Norwich; issue, Laura, Edward, Sally and Albert; parents both deceased.

CORNING, ELIAS B., son of Uriah, m. Nancy Cary, and had issue, Emily, Horace, d. Aug. 7, 1846, aged 23 years, Jane and Luther.

CORNING, REBECCA, dau'r of Uriah, m. Jeffery Champlin, Dec. 4, or 30, 1804; issue, Fanny, b. April 8, 1806, d. May 8, 1838; Jeffery, the father, d. in Demerara, in 1811.

May, 1855, which it is unnecessary to recapitulate; was also chosen a director of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, on the commencement of that enterprise, and is yet a member of that board. Mr. Corning has also held various other places of trust in other corporations and associations, and is now a director or trustee in several others not before named. His political sentiments, in which he has been uniform through life, it is unnecessary to say has been of the Jeffersonian school of democrats, and he was a prominent member of the Democratic National Conventions at Baltimore, in 1848, and in 1852, and at the last was the president of the New York delegation. The life thus far of the Hon. Erastus Corning, who is now traveling Europe, on business or for his health, is a lesson to the farmer's sons in this country, proving to them most effectually, that with a New England common-school education, if applied to good common sense, with strict integrity and incessant industry, that wealth and honors are within their reach with these qualifications.

CORNING, JEDEDIAH, son of Uriah, m. Lydia P. Hazen, June 9, 1815, and had children, viz :

1. Hiram Prentiss, b. June 9, 1816, d. 1818.
2. Harvey, b. April 9, 1818.
3. Lewis W., b. Jan. 17, 1820.
4. Samuel B., b. Sept. 14, 1822.
5. Mary L., b. Oct. 4, 1831.

Lydia, his wife, d. Nov. 29, 1836, and Jedediah, m. for 2d wife, Rhoda Ann Budington, Jan. 27, 1839, and had issue :

6. Ann Matilda, b. March 4, 1841.
7. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1843.

CORNING, JOSIAH, son of Joseph, and brother of Nehemiah, who was son of Samuel 2d, m. Jane Andrews, Jan. 10, 1733, of Norwich. He d. Feb. 27, 1760, aged 51 years. His wife Jane, d. March 21, 1803, aged 88 years ; had children :

1. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1734, m. Britt, and had William, Anna, Polly, and Sarah.

2. Ezra, b. April 10, 1737, he was the first Corning to Hartford, from Long Society, or Preston.

3. Elisha, b. July 25, 1745, lived and d. at Preston, in 1805, aged 60 ; married.

4. Lydia, b. Oct. 4, 1741, m. Andrew Parish, and had a son Andrew, and d ; she m. 2d Crosby, and had Levi and Ezra.

5. Daniel, b. July 18, 1739, m. and had a dau'r Eunice ; he was lost at sea.

6. John, b. Nov. 23, 1746, lived and d. at Norwich Landing ; had two wives.

7. Eph'm, died at sea.

8. Polly, or Mary, b. May 22, 1749.

9. Asa, b. Dec. 3, 1753 ; lived in Front street, Hartford, 1784, d. 1815.

10. Ann, b. April 22, 1751, d. June 13, 1785.

11. Eph'm, b. 1755.

CORNING, HANNAH, dau'r of Joseph, and sister of Nehemiah, m. Peter Grover or Groves ; she d. at Brimfield, Mass., aged 65.

CORNING, MARTHA, dau'r of Joseph, and sister of Nehemiah, m. Nathaniel Giddings, of Preston, and had children, viz. :

Nathaniel Jasper, (left Preston, and not known where they died.)

Solomon, m. Ruth White, of Preston.

Lydia, m. Abraham Andrews, of Connecticut.

Hannah, m. Jubeth Story, of Connecticut.

Elizabeth, m. Philip Harvey, of Connecticut.

Levi, d. of consumption, aged about 23.

Eunice, m. John Young, of Norwich, Connecticut.

CORNING, HARVEY, b. 1818, son of Jedediah, m. and lives in Brooklyn, New York ; children : Adelaide, Hiram, and Washington.

STORY, LAURA, dau'r of Samuel, m. John Kinney, merchant, of Norwich, Conn., and had children, Newcomb, Esq., John, Laury and Joseph.

STORY, ALBERT, son of Samuel, m. Elizabeth Beebe, and had issue, Edward and Albert.

CHAMPLIN, FANNY, dau'r of Jeffery, m. George P. Harkness, June 9, 1831, and had a son George, b. March 21, 1833.

CORNING, EMILY, dau'r of Elias Corning, m. Asa Nash, and had issue, Louisa, Horace and Emily. Settled in Preston.

CORNING, AMOS, m. Matilda Guian, Nov. 8, 1818, and had Julieta, b. Nov. 1, 1819; Rebecca, b. Jan. 6, 1826; Julieta, m. Dudley Budington, of Preston, and had Julieta and Ann Abell; Rebecca, dau'r of Amos, m. Charles Holden, of Norwich, and had issue, Isabella, b. Aug. 23, 1844.

CORNING, SALLY, dau'r of ———, m. Harvey L. Hazen, of Norwich, Conn., and children, Asher, Chester, Hiram, George, Mariah and Fanny.

CORNING, ELIZABETH, dau'r of ———, m. James Whipple, of Boston, and had James, Uriah, Elizabeth, Alida, Frederick, Rebecca, Marcus and Sarah Whipple.

CORNING, DEACON EZRA, son of Josiah, sen'r, removed from Long Society, (Preston,) in Norwich, to Hartford, and was the first of the Preston family at Hartford, where he was a shoemaker, and afterward a grocer. He had three wives. He lived on the ground in Hartford, where the house of Governor Toucey now stands, on Main street. He m. Mary, dau'r of Capt. Thomas Hopkins, and had issue:

1. Mary, d. in infancy.

2. Huldah, d.

3. Daniel, m. Vibbert, had four daughters and one son; 2 m. Thompsons, widows in N. Y., and his son John lives in N. Y.; two of them m. ministers at the west.

4. Ezra, Jr.

His wife d. and he m. Catherine Hall, and had

5. George.

6. Charles.

7. Catherine.

8. William.

9. Henry, d. young.

10. Henry, a tailor; lives in Hartford.

His second wife d. and he m. Hannah Benton, by whom he had no issue.

CORNING, ELISHA, son of Josiah, of Preston, m. Elizabeth Parish, Dec. 27, 1770, and had issue:

1. Josiah, b. Feb. 20, 1772, a carpenter by trade, m. and had children at Enfield or Suffield.

2. Susan, b. July 27, 1775.

3. Andrew, b. Feb. 26, 1778; no issue found; went to sea; d. at Norwich.

4. Elisha P., b. Jan. 25, 1781; twice married; had issue, d. in Hartford.

5. Shubael, m. and had no children; lived in Hartford.

6. Erastus.

CORNING, ANDREW, son of Elisha, was a shoemaker; he m. in Hartford, and went to sea and came home in feeble health, and d. in Norwich.

CORNING, ELISHA P., son of Elisha, of Preston, shoemaker, was twice married, had children, and d. in Hartford.

CORNING, SHUBAEL, son of Elisha, of Preston, m. but had no children.

CORNING, LYDIA, dau'r of Josiah, m. Andrew Parish, and had a son Andrew; Mr. Parish, d. and his widow m. 2d, Mr. Crosby, and had Levi C. and Ezra.

CORNING, DANIEL, son of Josiah, m. Eunice Leflingwell, and had a dau'r Eunice.

CORNING, JOHN, son of Josiah, m. Clark, and had issue:

1. John, d. at Jewett City, aged about 50.

2. Gurdon, of Troy.

3. Eph'm. John was a shoemaker, had two wives; Ephraim, d. at sea.

CORNING, POLLY, dau'r of Josiah, m. ——— Story, and had a son Charles Story.

CORNING, ASA, son of Josiah, m. Cynthia Seymour, of Hartford, near Cooper Lane, and had issue:

1. Mary, m. Richard Winslow, of Albany, and had several children; Rich'd H., John H., Edward, William, James, &c.

2. Ephraim, b. 1754.

3. Nancy, m. Elias Mather, of Albany, and had Charles L., and Mary Ann; m. Harris.

4. Clarissa, d. single.

5. Cynthia, m. Elias Mather; lived in Albany, and had James and Jane, m. E. D. Smith, of Buffalo.

6. Jasper, b. 1794, banker in N. Y.; m. 1st, Abg'l Kibbe; 2d, Margaret Kibbe.

7. Fanny, m. Charles Bull; she d. in Buffalo, soon after m.; no issue.

8. Leonard, m. 1st, Eliza Steel; 2d, Blecker, of New York; he d. in New Orleans, left a dau'r Mary W.

9. Jane, m. Charles Townsend, and d. in Buffalo.

10. Edward, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 1st, E. Stebbins; 2d, Cath'ne Austin.

Asa, the father removed from Preston, to Hartford, and lived in Front street, in 1784, and d. Dec., 1815.

CORNING, GEORGE, son of Ezra, son of Josiah, of Preston, m. Benton, and had issue:

1. Julia C.

2. George W., twice m. and twice settled.

3. John Benton, a wealthy merchant in Hartford, has 3 children.

4. Hannah M., d.

5. Wm. Henry, d.

CORNING, HENRY, son of Ezra, m. ———, issue.

1. Henry.

2. Franklin.
3. Lucy E.
4. James E.

Henry was a tailor by trade, and is now living in Washington street, in Hartford, Conn.

CORNING, JOSIAH, son of Elisha, a carpenter by trade ; he m. and settled at Enfield or Suffield, and had children.

CORNING, DANIEL, son of Deacon Ezra, of Hartford, m. Vibbert, and had four daughters and one son Daniel ; two of his daughters m. Thompson's, and are now living widows in New York ; his other two daughters m. ministers, and settled at the West. His son Daniel is m. and now lives in New York.

CORNING, JASPER, son of Asa, of Hartford, resides in the city of N. Y., where he is a banker in Wall street ; twice m. ; 1st Abigail and 2d, Margaret Kibbe, sisters ; children, George, Car. W., Eliza S., Robert E., Laura C., Edward ; Margaret Ann d. ; Eliza S., m. John Otto, of Buffalo.

CORNING, EDWARD, son of Asa, of Hartford, lives in Brooklyn, New York ; twice m. ; 1st, m. Elizabeth C. Stebbins, of N. Y., she d. and left two children, viz., Rev. James Leonard and Jasper E. He m. 2d, Miss Austin, of Brooklyn, and had Matilda, Catharine M., Daniel A., Catharine M., Edward, Jr., Charles, John L. ; Emily and Hanson K., d.

CORNING, EPH'M, b. at Hartford, 1784 ; son of Asa ; m. 1st, Nancy Dorrance, d., C. Seymour, of Hartford, (a relation of Governor Seymour, now minister to Russia,) and had children :

1. Hanson K., b. at Hartford, in 1810, m. Emma B. Dorrance, of Philadelphia
2. Asa A., b. Oct., 1814, at Sterling, Conn.
3. John D., b. at Providence, R. I., March, 1816.
4. Sarah D., b. at Alexandria, Virginia, Jan. 8, 1819 ; m. A. N. Lewis.
5. Eph'm L., b. at Alexandria, Virginia, and d. young.

His wife d. January, 1849 ; Ephraim was a sea captain, and retired wealthy some years since, and is now living in Brooklyn, at his ease in feeble health. A child of Sidney Corning, aged 2 years, d. at Suffield, Aug. 6, 1825 ; Sidney, d. there May 10, 1826, aged 28, and his child d., aged 1 year, Aug. 11, 1826.

CORNING, has three coats of arms.

CORNING, MALACHI, was the first of the name of Corning, who settled at Hartford ; who he was, or where from, is not discovered. He appears not to have been a descendant of Samuel, of Beverly, Mass. ; he came to Hartford, about 1750, where he died ; wife not found. His children were,

Nathan.

William.

"Hulday."

Malachi, Jr.

Ginger, m. Moses Pratt.

Elizabeth, m. Josiah Smith.

Eunice, m. Zachariah Converse.

His estate was distributed to his children named above, April 5, 1773. This family probably all left Hartford, soon after the death of their father, as nothing is found of them afterward, and there is no tradition in the family of Deacon Ezra Corning, who was the first of the descendants of Samuel, of Beverly, at Hartford, of such a family having been there. (See *Hartford Probate Record*.)

Bliss Corning, father of Hon. Erastus, d. Feb. 10, 1847; Lucinda, his mother, d. June 24, 1821.

There was a James Corning, that came out of Beverly, about the time that Nehemiah and Josiah came to Preston, and they were connected, but by what branch of the family, not able to state; but neither their posterity, or their name is now found. The above James Corning, was much older than Josiah, or Nehemiah. (Perhaps Malachi, instead of James.) It is not found from what place Malachi Corning was when he came to Hartford, or where his children settled. Alfred H. Corning, graduated at Williams College, in 1831.

CORNISH,——. May 29, 1678, at a town-meeting in Norwalk, it was voted "to hier a scole master to teach all the childring in the Towne to lerne to Rede and write; and that Mr. Cornish, shall be hiered for that service," &c. (*Hall*, p. 69.)

CORNISH, GOODMAN, is named in the will of Joan Cummings, in 1644.

JAMES CORNISH, an appraiser of Marvin's estate at Lyme, in 1662—the school-master.

CORNISH, JAMES, of Windsor, had children b. there, viz., Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1695; Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1697; Deacon James, m. Hannah Humphries, widow of Thomas Humphries, of Simsbury, April 15, 1715; Jemima, b. Nov. 20, 1718.

CORNISH, JAMES, JR., had children b. at Windsor: James, b. Oct. 4, 1720, d. Feb. 13, 1736-7; Keziah, b. Oct. 12, 1721, d. 19th; Elisha, b. June 5, 1722; Amy, b. Aug. 2, 1724; Daniel, b. May 21, 1727; Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1729, d. 1732; Joel, b. July 18, 1731; 2d Abigail, b. May 5, 1735; Violet, dau'r of Capt. James, b. April 12, 1737; Rachel, dau'r of Capt. James, b. Sept. 3, 1740; also is found same record, Lucy, 4th dau'r of James Cornish, Jr., b. June 8, 1735; Capt. James Cornish, of Simsbury, m. Amy

held by him only at the "courtice of the town," as he was not an original proprietor of the town; he also had "liberty to fetch wood and keep cows and swine on the common." Many others were in a similar situation. He was a man of reputation and a Representative to the General Court from Middletown, (Sergeant Cornwall,) as early as May, 1654, July, 1654, and in 1657, and 1664, and in 1665; constable in 1664. He drew 24 acres of land at East Hartford, in the division there in 1666. His sons John, Samuel, and William, Jr., were settlers at Middletown, as early as 1671. He provided liberally in his will for his wife Mary, during her widowhood. Deacon Hall and Deacon Stocking, were overseers of his will. His will dated, 4th, 12th, 1674, which he signed. His dau'r Sara, is called Sara Hubbard, Esther Stowe and Elizabeth Hall; inventory £251, 3s. There was a Paul Cornell, at New Haven, who m. Susanna Bouton, in Aug., 1701; had a dau'r Lois; his dau'r Lois, of New Haven, m. Nehemiah St. John, of Norwalk, Dec. 8, 1743, and had eight sons and four daughters; the youngest son, called CORNWALL. Perhaps Paul's name should have been spelled Cornwall. Hannah Cornwall, m. Daniel Doolittle, of Wallingford; he d. at Wallingford, in 1755, aged 80. Nathaniel was early a Justice of the Peace in East Haddam. This family is now very numerous and dispersed in every quarter of this country.

PAUL CORNELL, of New Haven, was a different name and family from Cornwall, of Hartford. Coats of arms: Cornwall has 23; Cornewall has 2; Cornell, 3; Cornewale has 1; Cornewayle has 1 coat of arms. One by the name of Cornwall, and 3 spelled Cornwell, graduated at Yale College, before 1843; and one Cornwall, and one Cornwell graduated at Williams College, before 1844. The family of Wm. is legion in New England and the West; it began at Hartford among the first settlers, with five sons and three daughters.

CORROW, or CARROW, PETER, of Milford, mariner, received a quitclaim or release of Edward Fonnell, of "ye Island of Barbadoes, planter," for £5 "starling," releasing all actions and causes of actions, suits, &c., as said Fonnell had been grandson of said Corrow; Dated, Aug. 14, 1689. CARRE, has 4 coats of arms.

CORWIN, MATHIAS, was one of the leading men of Southhold, Long Island, in its first settlement; the town was originally purchased and settled mostly by New Haven families, and under their government. It was at first called Yennicoek. It was purchased in 1640 and 1665; many of the first planters there came with Rev. John Young, who had preached at Hingham, Norfolk, England, and set-

William, Jr., b. June 24, 1641, m. Mary Bull., Nov. 30, 1670.
 Samuel, b. 1642, m. Rebecca Bull, Jan. 15, 1667.
 Jacob, b. Sept., 1646, m. Mary White, dau'r of Nathaniel, 1677.
 Sarah, b. Oct., 1647.
 Thomas, b. Sept., 1648, m. Sarah Clark, Nov. 14, 1672.
 Ester, b. May, 1650, m. John Wilcock.
 Elizabeth, b. Jan., 1651, m. — Hall.

JOHN CORNWELL, son of Wm., m. Martha Peck, June 8, 1665, and had children, viz., Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1666 ; Martha, b. Aug. 30, 1669, m. Richard Hubbard, March 31, 1692 ; John, b. Aug. 13, 1671, m. Elizabeth Hinsdell, Sept. 15, 1695, and 2d Mary Hilton, March 23, 1698-9 ; Wm. b. May or Aug. 17, 1673, m. Martha Thompson, Dec., 1699 ; Pall, b. June 6, 1675, m. Susannah Bowden, Sept. 4, 1701 ; Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1677 ; Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1679, m. Abigail Harris, April 20, 1710 ; Thankful, b. March 1, 1682-3, d. Nov. 22, 1684 ; 2d Thankful, b. July 26, 1685, m. Jonathan Steel, July 6, 1710 ; Benjamin, b. Dec. 23, 1688, m. Hannah Merry, of Hartford, May 21, 1712.

WILLIAM, Jr., son of Wm. Cornwell, m. Mary Bull, and had issue, William, b. Sept. 13, 1671, m. Esther Ward, Jan. 22, 1691-2 ; Jacob, b. Oct. 3, 1673, d. 1742 ; Experience, b. April 14, 1682 ; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 13, 1688 ; Eliezer, b. Feb. 1, 1691, d. 1692 ; William, the father, d. June 18, 1691. His widow Mary, d. Nov. 25, 1717.

SAMUEL, son of William, sen'r, m. Rebecca Bull, and had issue, Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1667, d. Sept. 28, 1669 ; Rebecca, b. Sept. 26, 1670 ; William, b. Jan. 22, 1672 ; Samuel, the father d. Dec. 6, 1728.

JACOB CORNELL, son of William Cornell, m. Mary Bull, and had issue, Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1679, m. Francis Whitmore, May 30, 1698 ; Jacob, Jr., b. Aug., 1681, d. Nov., 1681 ; 2d Jacob, b. Oct. 1, 1682, m. Edith Whitmore, 1710-11 ; Nathaniel, 1684 ; Giles, 1686 ; Daniel, 1688 ; Isaac, 1690 ; Wait, b. 1692 ; Elizabeth, 1697, m. Jacob Dowd, 1716 ; Timothy, b. Aug. 23, 1700 ; Jacob, sen'r, d. April 18, 1708. His widow m. John Bacon, April, 1710.

THOMAS, the youngest son of William Cornwell, sen'r, of Middletown, m. Sarah Clark, Nov. 14, 1672, and had issue : Thomas, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1673 ; Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1675-6 ; Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1677 ; Jonathan, b. Dec. 19, 1679 ; Abraham, b. Sept. 4, 1682 ; Stephen, b. July 6, 1693 ; David, b. Sept., 1697, d. June 16, 1725.

These are the five sons of William sen'r, and their children. The lot of eight acres which William Cornwall had in Hartford, was

brook, the first in Connecticut, and afterward in several towns up the Connecticut River.

Mr. Cornish, is named on Windsor record for a school-master there, Dec. 28, 1676. The town of Windsor, Dec. 20, 1685, ordered Tahan Grant to pay Mr. Cornish, school-master, 30s. James Cornish was an appraiser of the property of James Hillyer, deceased, in July, 1729; James Cornish, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth Thrall, of Windsor, Nov. 10, 1693, and had a dau'r Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1695; Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1697.

CORNISH, has 3 coats of arms.

JAMES CORNISH gave 5s. and Gabriel Cornish 13s. 3 pence, in the contribution at Windsor, for the poor of other colonies, June 11, 1676; Gabriel, of Westfield, Mass., m. Elizabeth Wolcott, dau'r of George, of Windsor, Dec. 5 or 15, 1686; Benjamin Cornish, of Simsbury, d. about 1731, and Joseph Cornish, adm'r, insolvent. In 1662, James Cornish, an appraiser of R. Marvin's estate. The townsmen of Windsor, Dec. 20, 1685, ordered £4 to be paid to the town by Tahan Grant, for the rent of John Fitch's house, for the two last years (then past) and the same paid to the two present school-masters, viz., to Mr. Cornish, 30s. and John Loomis 50s.

Mr. James Cornish, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Lee, defendant; plaintiff recovered, and Lee appealed from the decision of the court of assistants, in 1666. Edward J. Cornish, graduated at Amherst College, in 1845. One at Harvard College, in 1820.

Farmer names Richard Cornish, Boston, d. Feb. 6, 1694; Samuel, of Salem, 1637; James, the first school-master and Town-Clerk of Westfield, Mass., also Gabriel, in 1667; Thomas, of Exeter, in 1652.

CORNWALL, WILLIAM, was an original settler, and had 8 acres 1639; he drew 24 acres in the land division in E. H., June 12, 1666, at Hartford; though not an original proprietor, he had a house-lot in Hartford, No. 54, west of south street, and south from the lane. He removed to Middletown in the early settlement of that town. He was probably married before he came to Hartford, and removed with his family about 1651, to Middletown. He was deputy at the General Court, May 18, 1654, and July 11, 1654. He d. there "being well stricken in years;" made his will in 1674, in which he notices his children then living, viz., John, William, Sarah, Samuel, Thomas, Jacob, Ester Wilcock, and Elizabeth Hall, and his wife Mary. He d. Feb. 21, 1677-8. His children, viz.:

John, b. April, 1640, m. Martha Peck, June 8, 1665.

Butler, of Hartford, Dec. 9, 1719; James, sen'r, had his earmark at Simsbury, April 23, 1712; James, sen'r and Jr., of Simsbury, freeman, 1717; lister, 1744; Elisha, tithing-man, 1744; James, sen'r, deeded land at Weatauge, in Simsbury, to his son James, Jr., Feb. 15, 1716-17; Gabriel and James, at the great contribution in Windsor, for the poor of other colonies, in 1676, June 11, each gave 6s. and 3 pence. James Cornish was of Saybrook, in 1659, when and where he witnessed the will of Wm. Jackson, of Saybrook; James Cornish, of Wethersfield, Aug. 17, 1710, being bound for Port Royal, made his will, (then unmarried,) gave his land in Westfield and Wethersfield, to his sister Damaris Cornish, and his clothes in the hands of his uncle George Wolcott, during her life and to descend to her eldest son, forever; will proved July 2, 1711; Gabriel Cornish, of Westfield, m. Elizabeth Wolcott, dau'r of George, Dec. 15, 1686; Gabriel Cornish, m. Mary Wilcockson, Nov. 10, 1737; Violet Cornish, m. Elijah Holcomb, Nov. 17, 1756; Elizabeth Cornish, m. James Smith, Jr., June 4, 1747.

CORNISH, ELISHA, b. 1722, and Charity his wife, of Simsbury, had issue: Hepzibah, b. Aug. 27, 1741; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1742; James, b. Dec. 16, 1744; 2d Hepzibah, b. May 8, 1746; Elisha, b. Dec. 7, 1748; Dorcas, b. Sept. 11, 1750; Charles, b. Sept. 29, 1752; Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1759; Giles, b. April 8, 1780. (Charity was perhaps his second wife.)

CORNISH, BENJAMIN, of Newtown, Long Island, in 1655-6.

CORNISH, JABEZ, m. Dorothy Dibol, March 14, 1747-8.

CORNISH, BENJAMIN, of Simsbury, d. and Joseph Cornish, administrator on his estate, 1731.

CORNISH, JOSEPH, m. Mary Humphrey, alias Enno, May 5, 1727, and had Joseph, b. June 13, 1729; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1727-8; Mary, wife of Joseph, d. Sept. 16, 1731.

CORNISH, JOSEPH, Jr., of Simsbury, m. Ruth Martin, of Meriden, April 3, 1755, and had children.

CORNISH, GABRIEL, and ELIZABETH, of Westfield, had a son James, b. Oct. 29, 1687; Damaris, b. Feb. 17, 1690, probably the James Cornish, of Wethersfield, who gave his land to his sister Damaris. Farmer names Samuel, of Salem, 1637. He also names James Cornish, the first school-master and town-clerk of Westfield; also Gabriel, at Westfield, in 1667; Thomas, of Exeter, in 1652. I give thoe of this name without any form but publish such facts as I have, as it may aid the family in getting a full genealogy.

The name of James Cornish, appears as school-master at Say-

tled under him at Southhold. Mr. Young, reorganized his church while in New Haven, in Oct., 1640, and went with his church to Southhold, and settled the plantation. The church adopted the fundamental agreement which had been established there as a rule of their civil conduct. Mr. Young, stood at the head of all civil and religious affairs in the town, aided by Corwin, Masses, Wells, Tut-hill, Horton, and others of his church. The name of *Corwin*, was not strictly a Connecticut name, only at the time Southhold, was under the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Colony. Joseph Corwin, graduated at Yale College, 1835.

Perhaps Crerwin, George Curwin, b. at Washington, Co., of Cumberland, in England, Dec. 10, 1610, came to New England, and settled at Salem, in 1638; free, 1665; selectman, captain and representative, 1666; 9 years, and d. Jan. 6, 1685, aged 74. He m. Elizabeth, widow of John White; (she d. in 1668.) He had issue, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, John and Jonathan. He m. 2d Elizabeth Brooks, in 1669, and had Penelope, George, d. in infancy, and Susanna. Capt. Curwin left an estate of £5,964. His son John, Capt., of Salem, free 1665, m. Margaret, dau'r of Governor Winthrop, and d. July 12, 1683, aged 45. His wife d. Sept. 28, 1697. (*Felts annals.*)

JONATHAN, son of the preceding, bap. in Salem, Jan. 17, 1611; free, 1671; representative, 1689; one of the first council under the new charter 1691, d. June 9, 1718, aged 77; Mathias Curwin, of Ipswich, 1634, probably removed to Southold, Long Island. (*Wood. His. of Long Island*, 34.) Samuel Curwin, d. at Boston, Nov., 1698. (See *Farmer.*) The name Badcock, has changed to Babcock, Burnap, to Burnet, and perhaps Curwin, to Corwin.

COSIAR, RICHARD, owned a small tract of land in Norwalk, in 1687. He was £50 in the list of estate of commonage. This name is yet in Connecticut.

COSSETT, RANE, a French gentleman who came to Conn., soon after 1700, and settled in Simsbury, where he m. and raised a respectable family. Children, viz.:

1. Margaret, b. Dec. 4, 1718, or 19, m. Nathaniel Holcomb, of Granby.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1720.
3. Rane, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1722.
4. Ruth, b. July 26, 1724, m. Mr. Boore or More.
5. Franceway, b. Nov. 2, 1726; he m. Abigail Dibol, of Simsbury, 1749, and had issue, Reuben, Jesse, Roswell, Lydia; she d. single at Waterbury.
6. Lydia, b. Oct. 1, 1728, d. in Waterbury, supposed unmarried.
7. Timothy, b. Feb. 9, 1731-2; children, Timothy, Martin, and a dau'r, m. Ezekiel Hayes.

8. John, b. March 15, 1735; lived in Waterbury, and his son John, and his dau'r Susan.

9. Alexandria, (a son,) b. July 23, 1736; lived and d. in Granby, and left children.

COSSITT, RANE, JR., son of Rane of Granby, m. Phebe Hillyer, dau'r of James, and had issue:

1. Phebe, b. 1742-3.

2. Rane, b. 1744, (who was an Episcopal minister.)

3. Ruth, b. June 13, 1747, m. 1st Perrin, 2d Abra'm Pinney.

4. Ambrose, b. 1749, m. Hannah Cole, and lived in Claremont, New Hampshire, and d. there.

5. Betsey, b. 1751, m. Bush, of Westfield, Mass.

6. Asa, b. 1754, m. Mary Cole, of Farmington; lived and d. in Granby.

7. Silas, b.; m. Shepard, and removed to Ohio.

8. Samuel, b. 1758, m. Anna Hart, of Farmington; he settled and d. in Washington, Mass.

9. Rosenne, b. May 30, 1759, m. Abel Adams, of Simsbury.

ALMIRA COLE, dau'r of Samuel Cole and grand-daughter of Asa Cossitt, b. 1680, m. Aaron Goodman, of Hartford, in 1804, and had children:

Edward, Esq., attorney at law in Hartford.

Almira.

Julia.

Samuel.

Aaron C. Goodman, merchant in New York.

COSSITT, FRANSAWAY, son of Rane and Abigail, had issue:

1. Jesse, b. at Simsbury, Nov. 30, 1749.

2. Roger, b. Aug. 24, 1752.

3. Lucretia, b. June 23, 1755.

4. Abigail, b. July 22, 1757.

5. Rufus, b. Sept. 28, 1760.

6. Roswell, b. May 22, 1763.

7. Reuben, b. July 24, 1765.

8. Lucy, b. Jan. 3, 1768.

9. Theody, b. July 16, 1770.

COSSITT, TIMOTHY, son of Rane, sen'r, m. and had children, viz.:

1. Timothy, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1754.

2. Martin, b. at Simsbury, Jan. 11, 1757, and one dau'r; she m. Ezekiel Hayes; lived and d. in Waterbury, had son John and dau'r Susan.

COSSITT, SILAS, son of Rane, Jr., m. Sarah Shepard, of Granby, Conn., and removed to Ohio, about 1813. His sister Rosanna, m. Abel Adams, of Simsbury, and had a large family.

COSSITT, ALEXANDER, lived and d. in Granby, and left children. One graduated at Brown University, in 1771, (Rane,

Ranna,) Ranna Cossitt, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1798. This has been and now is a very respectable family.

COSTER, MRS. HESTER, d. at New Haven, April 5, 1691.

COSMORE, MR. JOHN, (sometimes spelled on the record Gosmore,) of Southampton, Long Island, where he early located and became a leading and useful settler. The General Court of Conn., in May, 1658, ordered that Mr. Cosmore, Mr. Ogden, Capt. Tappin and *Goodman* Clark, should make distribution of the payments made to them by the Indians, to those who had suffered loss by fire, except "Mr. Fordam is exempted from any part of this pay for the losse of his owne house and goods therein contuyned," &c. The same session Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Ogden, were magistrates from Long Island, and in their seats in the Upper House at Hartford, Ct.; Mr. Cosmore was first a magistrate in Conn., and attended the General Court at Hartford, as such, with Edward Howell, also a magistrate from Southampton, Long Island, May 20, 1647; under the association or compact formed between the town of Southampton and Connecticut, placing themselves under the government of Conn., subject to their laws, there established, "according to ye word of God and right reason," &c. (See combination article, towns and lands, Vol. I., No. 7.) Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Howell, again attended the General Court at Hartford, as magistrates in May, 1648; in May, 1649; May, 1650. Mr. Cosmore, and Capt. Thomas Tappin, in May, 1655; and Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Ogden, attended in 1657 and 1658. An examination of the Colony records of Connecticut, shows that Hon. John Cosmore, Mr. Edward Howell, Mr. John Ogden, Mr. Young, Capt. Thomas Tappin, Thomas Baker and Robert Band, were the leading men on the eastern half of Long Island, in its early settlement. (See *Col. Record.*)

NOTE.—COGSHALL, BENJAMIN, m. Elizabeth Dunlap, at Stratford, dau'r of Archibald, April 8, 1735, and had issue b. in Stratford, viz., Mary, b. May 4, 1736; John, b. 1737; Sarah, b. 1739; Anhibal, b. 1740; Caleb, b. 1743; Dunlap, b. July 12, 1747, and Daniel, b. May 28, 1749. This name was in Rhode Island, many years earlier. A town or village by the name of Coggs hall, is located in Essex County, in England. Sir Henry de Coggs hall and Thomas his brother, were of a very ancient family, and had large estates near Coggs hall, from which place they derived their name. Sir Henry, d. in the reign of Edward, 3d, and left Sir William his son and heir, who had four daughters to whom his vast estates descended, the direct male line having failed. (See *Hist. of Essex.*) The Coggs halls, of Rhode Island, perhaps derived their name from the same source, if not members of the family.

Benjamin Coggs hall, of Stratford, tradition says, was a descendant of Governor Coggs hall, of Rhode Island, and emigrated to Stratford, Connecticut, about 1733, where some of his children married St. John's and others, and yet have descendants in that vicinity. One of the name graduated at Harvard College, 1817; 2 at Brown University, 1808, and 1827.

COTHREN.—This name may not strictly come within the rule prescribed by the author of this work, the Cothrens not having been either an original or early family of settlers in Connecticut. Yet when any gentleman, born in another State, becomes an adopted citizen of Connecticut, and devotes his time and money, to preserve, collect and publish any part of the unknown history of his adopted State, he is entitled at least to their gratitude, and to the notice of every historian, in and out of Connecticut. The work published by Win. Cothren, Esq., viz., the History of "Ancient Woodbury," Connecticut, from the first Indian deed in 1659, to 1854, &c., entitles the author to much credit; most of which history has been extracted from the old, half-worn and obliterated records of Woodbury, and by him preserved in form, and in a handsome style, for their descendants, through all time, when the records from which he collected the facts, shall be no more, and the only evidence that they once existed, shall be his history. And that this historian shall last as long as his valuable work, I violate my rule, and I give *his* line of his family a place.

This name is found in Scotland, (and is strictly a Scotch name,) in England, Ireland and the United States,—spelled Cochran, Cochran, and by this family Cothren. Those of this country descended from the first Earl of Dundonald. Some of the Cochranes, of Paisley, went to the north of Ireland, long since, and from thence some of them came to this country and settled in Pennsylvania; John Cochran, of New York, is of that family, and also the Cochran's of Cochranville, in Pennsylvania. The first of this branch were distinguished in the revolution. Others of the name came to this country and their descendants are now found in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Tennessee. But the ancestor of William, Esq., of Woodbury, Conn., was William Cochran, who immigrated from Paisley, in Scotland, to Plymouth, in England, about 1740. He was m. and had a son William. He was an extensive manufacturer and ship-owner of wealth. After his arrival at Plymouth, his wife d. and he m. a 2d wife. His son William, then being about 19 years of age, had a disagreement with his mother-in-law, in consequence of which, he privately left his father's mansion, unknown to his father, and sailed for North America. Leaving as he did, he had no means to pay his passage; he worked his passage to New England, and landed at Wood's Hole, Falmouth, Massachusetts, about 1756. His father's parental affections were soon aroused at the loss of his son, and having vessels sailing to various countries, he made

inquiries in every direction for him. Yet never until about 1775, learned whether he was living, or where he was located. He obtained this important and long-desired information, from a Falmouth sea-captain, when he had nearly ceased inquiring after his son. After satisfying himself it was *his son*, he sent by the Captain a purse of gold to his son, and a letter which was stolen by the cabin-boy on reaching the shore. The father again solicited his son to return to him as he had no other child to leave his property to. Before he could prepare to leave home, to visit his father, the war of the revolution broke out, and he was prevented in his object. At this time he had gained a handsome property and had a wife and children. Being a firm republican, he entered the service as lieutenant and served one year. After this in preparing to visit his father, and not expecting the war would last long, he turned most of his property into money. He was by occupation a pilot, and went to pilot a ship out of Falmouth harbor, and not returning, was found four days after floating upon the water, and his paper money being in his pocket was destroyed. This occurred in 1778, in the 40th year of his age. Before he was married he resided at Chilmark, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, but after he m. he resided at Falmouth. William, his father, of Plymouth, was living after the close of the war and again sent for his son, and if not living, for his eldest son to come to England immediately; but he never went. And William, of Plymouth, England, d. in 1785, aged about 80 years. Here follows the line of William Cochrane, of Chilmark and Falmouth.

COCHRANE, WILLIAM, of Chilmark and Falmouth, Mass., son of William Cochrane, of Plymouth, England, a descendant of the Earl of Dundonald. The blood and breed are Scotch. William, of Chilmark, m. Experience Wicks, of Falmouth, Mass., Nov. 1, 1758; she was admitted to the church, Oct. 15, 1780, and her eight children bap. at the same time, and she d. in Chatham, Conn., in 1823. Children of William and Experience, were

1. David, b. Nov., 1768.
2. Maria, b. Nov., 1771, m. Thomas Smith, of New York, died.
3. Tamar, b. Nov., 1771, m. ——— Hildreth, of New York; both d.
4. Hannah, b. April, 1773, m. Joseph Small, March 30, 1796; he d. at East-port, of small-pox.
5. Jane, b. July, 1774, m. Loudon Fish, 1793; he d. in 1812, and she survives.
6. William, b. Dec., 1775; sea captain, d.; no issue, at Havana, in 1801
7. Peter, b. June 7, 1777.
8. Mary, b. 1778; d. unmarried.

COTHRIN, DAVID, b. Nov., 1768, eldest son of Willian and Experience, m. Eunice Backhouse, of Falmouth, March 15, 1788. He removed to Maine, and settled in the woods at Farmington, in that State. It was here he changed his name to *Cothrin*. His brother William, d. in Havana, in 1801, and David went to New York to settle his estate the winter after. He afterward, as had been his custom, went south for his health, and d. in North Carolina, Feb., 1802. Eunice, his widow, m. Stephen Dillingham, in 1808, and d. at Farmington, Me., April 1, 1841, aged 73. Children :

1. Keziah, b. Oct. 14, 1789, m. Montgomery Morrison, in 1808. He was b. April 14, 1783, and d. March 10, 1846, at Fayette, Me.

2. William, b. Oct. 31, 1791.

3. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 6, 1793.

4. Tamar, b. Feb. 12, 1797, in Farmington, Me., m. Rufus Dresser ; he was b. 1795 ; settled in Illinois.

COTHREN, CAPT. WILLIAM, b. at Falmouth, Oct. 31, 1791. He and his brother Nathaniel, spelled their name Cothren. He removed with his father when four years old, to Farmington, Me. And the same little spot of land then taken up by his father, is now his, and forms a part of his farm. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He m. first Hannah Cooper, Jan. 14, 1819. She b. at Pittstown, Maine, Feb. 19, 1798, and d. at Farmington, Me., Nov. 29, 1831. He m. second, widow Nancy Titcomb, of Farmington, Nov. 15, 1835 ; she d. at that place April 19, 1840, aged 45. Children by Hannah his first wife, were

1. William, Esq., of Woodbury, Conn., b. Nov. 28, 1819.

2. Charles b. June 16, 1822 ; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1849 ; and resides at Eatontown, New Jersey.

3. Nathaniel, b. June 21, 1825 ; graduated at Bowdoin College, in 1849 ; resides at Eatontown, New Jersey.

4. George Webber, b. July 12, 1829.

5. Wesley Rogers, b. Dec. 15, 1837, by second wife.

COTHREN, WM., Esq., who was b. at Farmington, Maine, Nov. 28, 1819, son of Capt. William Cothren, of Farmington, Maine, is the well known historian of Ancient Woodbury. He graduated at Bowdoin College, Maine, in 1843, and received his second degree there in 1846, and Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, at Yale College, in 1847. He removed to Woodbury, Conn., in Nov., 1844 ; and commenced the practice of his law profession there in Oct., 1845 ; and though yet a young man, has become conspicuous at the bar, as a sound and well read jurist. And his history of Woodbury, has given him a reputation at home and abroad. He has been noticed by the Whigs of his Senatorial District, by a nomination for its State



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Senator, in 1855. Though unsuccessful in his election, it shows his standing and character at home. He was elected a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, May 5, 1847, and of the Connecticut Historical Society, Nov. 23, 1852. Commissioner for Litchfield County, Conn., by the General Assembly, in May, 1851. He m. Mary J. Steele, of Woodbury, Sept. 3, 1849.

More than one hundred years since a branch of the Cochrane family resided at "Ancient Woodbury," not known where from, but venture to say he was a Scotchman. His name was Samuel Cochrane; not much is found of him. He was a literary man, judging from his extensive library, which consisted of more than 400 volumes, large indeed for that day for a farmer, and even now how many farmers in New England, has a library of 400 volumes. It is not known where his family removed, or whom and where he m. His children were

1. James, bap. May 30, 1747.
2. Martha, bap. May 19, 1749, m. Abel Brownson, Aug. 1, 1770.
3. Ruth, bap. May 12, 1751, m. David Perry, Nov. 3, 1759.
4. Samuel, Jr., bap. March 3, 1754.
5. Elizabeth, bap. June 29, 1756, m. Robert Jackson, March 23, 1775.
6. Sarah, bap. Nov. 30, 1758.
7. Stephen Peet, m. Hester Cochran, 1760.

Jean Cochran m. Benajah Strong, Feb. 3, 1761. The two last above, were probably dau's of Samuel, and the blood of this Cochrane family, yet circulates in Ancient Woodbury, in the veins of the Bronsons, Perrys, Jacksons, Peets and Strong, by marriage. Cochran, Cochrane, Cochran, Cothrin, Cothren, and perhaps Cockran, were probably all originated from the old aristocratic Scotch name of Cochrane, a name which has been worn by Earls, Lords, Barons and Honorables, in early days, for centuries past. The coats of arms, and a much more full list of the family will be found in Cothren's History of Woodbury, from which most of these facts have been extracted. The two Miss Cocrans of Northampton, Mass., perhaps are descendants of this original stock.

COCHRAN, BENJAMIN F., graduated at Harvard College, 1846; Joseph G., at Amherst, 1842; 2 at Brown University, in 1799 and 1809; Robert at Yale College, in 1846; three at Dartmouth, viz., Peter, 1798; Sylvester, 1835; Thomas H., 1840.

COTTER, WILLIAM, of New Haven, m. Elna, who had been a servant girl to Mr. Winthrop, 3d, 12 mos., 1652. He had a six acre lot in New London, in 1661. His wife was Elenor Cotter, has 2 coats of arms.

COTTON, SAMUEL, of Middletown, was the only son of John Cotton, of Concord, Mass. (deeds.) He m. Mercy, daughter of John Stow, (who, with his father, Thomas, and uncle Samuel Stow, were from Concord.) Nathaniel Stow, son of John, and brother of John Cotton's wife, Mary, (Stow,) not having children, they took young Samuel Cotton to live with them (at Wethersfield.) John Cotton, his father had d. about that time, and his mother had married John Spaulding, of Concord. Nathaniel Stow d. 1705, and having no issue, gave his property to his sister, Mary Cotton, (Spaulding,) and Thankful Hill, of Guilford. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding gave their share to her son Samuel Cotton, 1705, and her daughter Thankful (Cotton) Hill, of Guilford. Farmer says, there was a John Cotton living in Concord, 1667 and 1679.

Samuel Cotton was a *housewright* by trade as well as a farmer. June 24, 1703, he purchased a house-lot of 6 acres, in Newfield street, of Isaac Lane, (now the Tuttle place,) for £6, and built a house; afterward purchased quite a quantity of land, and with what his uncle Nathaniel Stow gave his mother, made him a large landholder at Middletown. He m. Lydia, and had children.

1. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1697.
2. Lydia, b. Nov. 25, 1699.
3. Elizabeth, b. March 25, 1701.
4. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1703, d. July 13, 1703.
5. Samuel, Jr., b. May 26, 1704.
6. Prudence, b. July 18, 1707.
7. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1713.
8. John, b. Jan. 7, 1719.

His wife, Lydia, d. Sept. 6, 1713, and Samuel Cotton m. for 2d. wife, Experience Hall, Feb. 28, 1717. Samuel, senior, d. 1738; will made, Nov. 18, 1737. His brother-in-law, Samuel Hall, administrator. Samuel, in his will, gave Experience, his wife, the property she brought with her, and a cow, &c., and gave his son Samuel one-third part of his estate and "a large Sermon Book, which his father, John Cotton, called Gospel Conversations." To Ebenezer, one-third part; John and Wm., the homestead, house and buildings; to Mary and Elizabeth, the daughters "of my daughter Prudence," 20*l.* each; and his daughter Lydia, 10*l.* Few of the name are now found in Middletown.

Samuel Cotton had issue by his 2d marriage, viz. :

9. William, b. Sept. 18, 1720.
- 10 Daniel, b. Nov. 17, 1722, d. Nov. 8, 1731.
- 11 Phebe, b. Nov. 1, 1724, d. 1725.

Experience, his second wife, d. April 22, 1762, aged 78.

COTTON, JOHN, m. Hannah ———, of Wethersfield, Nov. 7, 1660, (Rec.) April, 1660, the General Court of Conn. appointed William Wadsworth, and John Deming, senior, to assist Mr. John Cotton in the administration in the estate and as overseers of the last will of Thomas Welles, Esq. John Cotton was made free in Conn., March 14, 1660, with James Rogers, &c.

COTTON, PRUDENCE, daughter of Samuel, sen'r, had two children, and no husband found, viz., Bathsheba, b. Jan. 13, 1726-7; Lucia Cotton, b. Sept. 14, 1732.

COTTON, EBENEZER, son of Samuel Cotton, sen'r, m. Hannah Cornwell, Nov., 1737; issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1739; his wife, Hannah, d. Dec. 31, 1739; Ebenezer m. 2d. Huldah Aspenwall, of Kensington, Oct. 9, 1740, and had issue, Oliver, b. July 26, 1741, d. Dec. 2, 1741; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1742, d. 1765; Huldah, b. Nov. 8, 1744, d. 1761; 2d Oliver, b. Jan. 27, 1746-7; Rachel, b. Aug. 26, 1749; Lucia, b. Jan. 29, 1751-2; Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1754; Sarah, b. 1757; Elizabeth, b. April, 2, 1760; David, b. Aug. 8, 1763; 11 children. Huldah, wife of Ebenezer, d. May 9, 1789.

COTTON, JOHN, son of Samuel, sen'r, m. Bathsheba Sage, of Middletown, June 30, 1752; issue, Elisha, b. Sept. 1, 1753; Millerent, b. Oct. 15, 1755; Elizabeth, b. 1757, d. 1758; William, b. Oct. 22, 1758; Samuel, b. March 9, 1760; Timothy, b. April. 9, 1762, d. April 26, 1762; Bathsheba, b. March 4, 1764.

COTTON, WILLIAM, son of Samuel, sen'r, by 2d wife, m. Rebecka Ware, Sept. 23, 1742; issue, Rebecka, b. Sept. 20, 1743, d. 1754; Lucy, b. 1747; William, Jr., b. March 6, 1750; Loretia, b. 1753; James, b. Nov. 27, 1755; Michael, b. March 15, 1758; a son b. and d., 1760; Thomas, b. May 26, 1764. (*Wethersfield and Middletown Rec. and Stearns.*)

COTTON, MR. SEABORN, married Mrs. Dorothy Bradstreet, (by Mr. Bradstreet,) at Andover, Mass., June 14, 1654, had a dau'r Dorothy, b. at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 11, 1656, (perhaps Cuffur.)

COTTON, REV. JOHN, b. at Boston, March 13, 1640, graduated at Harvard, 1657, was at Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1660, and Nov. 7, 1660, he m. Hannah Rossiter, dau'r of Dr. Brian Rossiter, of Guilford, Conn. He preached at Wethersfield as late as 1663. June 12, 1663, it was voted at Wethersfield to hire Mr. Cotton for another year. He had children b. in Wethersfield, viz., John, b. 1661, and Elizabeth, b. 1663; (the last m. Rev. James Alling, of Salisbury, Mass.; Rev. James, deceased, and his

widow, Elizabeth, m. Rev. Caleb Cushing, the successor of her first husband, and became the mother of a noble family, viz., Rev. James, of Plaistow, N. H., graduated at Harvard, 1725; Rev. John Cushing, graduated at Harvard, 1729, minister at Boxford; Rev. Rowland, b. 1666, graduated at Harvard, 1696, minister at Sandwich; also Sarah, b. 1665, d. 1669; 2d Sarah, b. 1670, m. Wymand Bradberry; Theophilus, b. 1682, graduated at Harvard, 1701, and settled at Hampton Falls, N. H., and d. 1726, aged 45; and others, who died young, being 10 in all.) Rev. John Cotton appears to have left Wethersfield in 1663, not heeding the vote of the town to employ him longer. He afterward preached at Martha's Vineyard, where he obtained his knowledge of the Indian language. He left Martha's Vineyard, and was settled at Plymouth, in June, 1669, where he continued until his dismissal, in 1697, and was then settled at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1698, and d. Sept. 18, 1699, aged 59 years. His wife, Hannah, d. Nov. 12, 1702, aged 60. (See *Wethersfield Rec.*, *Dr. Chapin's Glas.*, *Allen, Mass. Hist. Col.*)

COTTON, REV. JOHN, sen'r, b. at Derby, in England, Dec. 4, 1585, came to New England in 1633, and was settled the 2d minister of the 1st church in Boston, was the father of Rev. John and Seaborn, and perhaps others. He took his degree of Master of Arts, at Trinity College, in 1606, and became a leading divine in New England; d. Dec. 23, 1652, aged 67. This has been a prominent name in Mass. 21 of the name had graduated at Harvard College before 1811, and 4 at Yale before 1849, and 1 at Brown University. Mr. Seaborn Cotton took the oath of Allegiance at Hampton, 1648, aged 35; m. Prudence, widow of Dr. Anthony Colby; William, aged 48, in 1661; William in 1653; William, (Cuther,) in Boston, 1654; Ephraim, m. Mary Noble, 1697; Joanna, dau'r of Rev. Roland Cotton, and granddau'r of Rev. John, m. Rev. John Brown, of Haverhill. (*Farmer, and Hist. Reg.*)

Cotton has three coats of arms. Simeon Cotton and J. Randall, of Pomfret, Conn., members of the Convention in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the United States, both voted in the negative.

Richard Cottan, passenger for Virginia, aged 21 in 1635; Rowland, aged 22, passenger in the America for Virginia, June 23, 1635; Rev. John, of Newton; Rev. Nathaniel, of Bristol; Roland, A. M.; Rev. Ward, of Hampton; were all subscribers for Prince's Chronology.

COUCH, THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Rebeckah, Nov. 22, 1666, and had Susannah, b. Oct. 12, 1667; Simon, b. Dec. 11, 1669; Rebeckah, b. Feb. 16, 1672. His wife d. March 1, 1672, and he d. 1687. He also had children, Hannah, aged 13; Thomas, 12; Mary, 11; Sarah, 8; Abigail, 6; and Martha, 3. His relict presented the inventory of his estate, Sept., 1687; his real estate was distributed, a double portion to his eldest son, and his other children, equal portions when of age.

COUCH THOMAS, JR., of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Hust, of Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 16, 1713, and had issue, Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1714; Hannah, b. July 27, 1716; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1718; Thomas, b. May 9, 1721; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 28, 1723; Benoni, b. June 5, 1727. Thomas, the father, d. Dec. 1, 1751, and his wife d. Oct. 16, 1757. BENONI, son of Thomas, m. Phebe Miller, July 28, 1754, and had a son Samuel, b. at Wethersfield, June 18, 1755, and Thomas, b. April 26, 1757. Thomas Couch drew 57 acres in the land division in Wethersfield in 1670. Couch or Clough, Thomas, owned land in Wethersfield in 1665.

COUCH, SIMON, in 1722, was one to whom 6000 acres of land in Glastenbury was granted, 68 acres for £34, and under the grant at Glastenbury, 34 acres, 123 rods, in 1725.

COUCH, or COUCHE, has one coat of arms.

SAMUEL COUCH was of Milford, in 1689.

COUCH, SAMUEL, of Fairfield, in the year 1724, purchased of Chicken, an Indian saggamore, (who lived between Fairfield and Danbury,) Ridgefield and Newtown, at a place called Longtown, for the consideration of £12, 6s., all the lands situated between said towns, except such as had been patented by the Governor and Company of Connecticut—(all unpatented land.) Chicken reserved in his deed, to himself and his heirs, the right to hunt, fish and fowl upon the land and in the waters; also reserved to himself, his children and grand children and their posterity, the use of so much land by his wigwam as the General Assembly should by an indifferent committee deem necessary "for him, and his children's children's children and their posterity." Acknowledged before Joseph Platt, Justice, 1724. Some of his posterity yet reside in Fairfield county, at Greensfarms. (*Record of Patents, p. 31.*)

Two of this name graduated at Yale College before 1805. Paul, at Dartmouth College, in 1823.

COULSON, JOHN, and ANN BENNIT, were fined £10 each, at Hartford, May, 1664, for their misdemeanor, to be paid by Dec.

1, or be severely whipped, and give a bond of £20 for good behavior, till Quarter Court in Dec. ; also enjoined marriage. Mr. Richards, John Coulson, and Bennit, left to the Court what Coulson and Bennit should pay Richards for the time and trouble of his family. The Court ordered Coulson to pay his master £20 down, and £15 by the 1st of March, 1666.

COULTMAN, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Mary, Sept. 21, 1667, and had Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1672 ; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1677 ; Anna, b. March 11, 1681. (*Wethersfield Record.*) See *Coltman*.

COVEE, BENJAMIN, and ABIGAIL, his wife, had a dau'r Mary, bap. at Hampton, Conn., Aug. 12, 1744 ; perhaps others. Covee has two coats of arms.

COVELL, JOHN, Peter Perrit, Levi Mallet, Jr., and Major Edward Allen, in 1768, had liberty of the town of Milford to plant oysters in Indian River, for three years. Covell has 4 coats of arms, and Covill has 2.

COVELL, CEGONA, aged 15, embarked in the Abigail, Hackwell, Master, for New England, June 17, 1635.

COVERLEE, PHILLIP, of Colchester, m. Hannah Addams, Dec. 20. 1713, and had John, b. Nov. 24, 1731, and had other children. His wife d. June 19, 1739. He had a negro servant, Jethro, bap. May 10, 1747 ; and a negro girl, Dinah, bap. June 30, 1751 ; dau'r Hannah, bap. Aug. 11, 1754 ; dau'r Mary, bap. July 18, 1756 ; his servant, Japhet, bap. Sept. 25, 1757 ; and John.

COWDALL, JOHN, a trader at New London, failed in 1659, and left the place.

COY, SAMUEL, was a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

RICHARD COYE came to this country with Mathew Coye, his brother, in 1638 ; Richard, aged 13 and Mathew 15. Their sister Mary m. John Lake, of Boston. (*His. Rec.*)

COY, G., was permitted by the Council at Hartford, April 8, 1676, to transport the corn he brought from Springfield.

COY, STEPHEN, of Windham, m. Anna Bissell, Nov. 11, 1762.

COY, JOSEPH, of Windham, m. Jerusha Sawyer, Dec. 31, 1767. Issue, Elizabeth, Joseph, Jerusha, Lewis, Sarah, John, and Susannah. Coy has 1 coat of arms.

COY, SAMUEL, m. Sarah Hall, and had a dau'r Sarah, b. in Suffield, Jan. 23, 1755. A late name in Suffield.

COY, MATHEW, was at Norwich at an early period of the settlement of the town.

COY, JOHN, was killed by Indians at Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1675. Richard of Brookfield, 1673. (*Far.*) This name is now found in Hartford.

COZENS, COUSINS, COOZENS, RICHARD, was admitted at Saybrook, about 1684-5. He m. Mary Chalker, of Saybrook, March 7, 1677-8, and had issue, Hannah, b. March 17, 1778-9; Sarah, b. at Block Island, May, 10, 1683; Bethiah, b. at Saybrook, Nov. 4, 1685.

ISAAC COUSINS, of Boston, and Ann, his wife, 1658; Cosens,

NOTE.—1 insert this notice of the Caldwells, once of Hartford, at the suggestion of a descendant, anxious to preserve to posterity the respectable standing of his ancestors. John Caldwell, a Scotch gentleman, was from the county of Ayer, of an ancient and highly respectable family now represented in Ireland by the "Barronet's Caldwell" of "Caldwell Castle," and in England by the "Stamford Caldwells of Linlawayood," Staffordshire. John Caldwell was born in Scotland in 1688, came to this country and settled in Hartford, Conn. He m. Hannah, dau'r of George Stillman, of Wethersfield and Hadley, who was member of the General Court of Mass. John and Hannah had children, viz., James, William, John, Mary, George, and Charles; Charles, b. 1732, m. Mary, dau'r of the 3d Richard Lord, and great granddau'r of the 1st Richard, the 1st Captain of the first Company of Cavalry in Conn., and one to whom the old charter of Conn. was granted. She was also great granddau'r of Gov. Wyllys, and of Gov. Haynes. Charles was a gentleman of large estate in Hartford, and great worth. During the Revolution, at the evacuation of Boston by the British, he was present, and knew many of the trying scenes of that war, and was a paymaster and commissary with the rank of Major. The mansion-house, where he and the family once resided, was nearly opposite the present State House. He left one son, Henry, and several daughters.

Henry, son of Charles, b. 1765, graduated at Yale College, 1784, and immediately after left for England, to secure property which belonged to the family, and remained there twelve years, where he m. Harriet Bromedge, dau'r of Captain John Bromedge, of the Royal Navy, and granddau'r of Admiral Hugh Bromedge, of the same service. Henry left issue, Charles Henry, and George Lord; the last, with his mother, were buried in England. Henry returned to this country with his son Charles Henry, and entered the United States Navy, when organized in 1798, as a Lieutenant of Marines. He served in the war with Tripoli, and in one action in the war of 1812. He d. a Captain in 1812.

Charles H. Caldwell, b. 1793, entered the navy as Midshipman in 1811, and served on the *Lakes* in the war of 1812. He m. Susan, and 2d Elizabeth, dau'rs of Samuel Blagge, Esq., of Boston, Consul for his Majesty the King of Sweden, and granddau'rs of Benjamin Blagge, Esq., of New York. He had issue by Susan, his first wife, Susan, and Charles Henry Bromedge; and by Elizabeth, his 2d wife, Samuel Blagge. Charles H. was relieved from the command of the *Dolphin*, in the Pacific, and sent home for the recovery of his health, but he died on his return passage in 1831.

Charles Henry Bromedge Caldwell, b. 1823, entered the Navy as Midshipman in 1838. He m. Judith Emeline, dau'r of Richard G. Packer, Esq., of Boston, and granddau'r of Rev. Samuel Packer, Bishop of Mass. He is now a Lieutenant in the Navy. As it has ever been among the best names of Conn., the State watches the bravery of her sons, even in foreign seas, and are proud of their noble deeds. (*See Caldwell, page 469 of this work.*)

Three of this name graduated at Yale College, in 1757 and in 1784; two at Dartmouth College, in 1814 and 1817; one at Amherst College in 1837; and eight at Harvard College before 1839.

Isaac, of Haverhill, and Elizabeth, his wife, 1653 ; Isaac Cousins, Locksmith, and wife, Elizabeth, of Boston, 1656.

GEORGE COUSSENS, of Marlborough, England, shipped at Hampton, in the *James* of London, William Cooper, master, for New England, April, 1635.

Cosen, has 3 coats of arms ; Cosens, 1 ; Cosins, 1 ; Cossen, 2 ; Cosyn, 8 ; Cosyns or Cosins, 1 ; Cozens, 1.

COZZENS, BENJAMIN, graduated at Brown University, Rhode Island, 1811.

COSIN, FRANCIS, member of Ar. Co., 1640 ; Isaac Cosin, or Cosins, of Rowley, about 1650 ; Mathew, of Boston, 1656.

CRAB, RICHARD, was an early settler at Wethersfield, and a man of high reputation which he sustained while he remained at Wethersfield. He represented the town of Wethersfield, at the General Court in Connecticut, from Wethersfield, April 11, 1639 ; Jan., 1639, two sessions in 1640, and in April, 1641, before he removed. In 1641, he with Richard Law, Robert Bates, and others, joined the settlers in the settlement of Rippowams, (Stamford,) and went with the first settlers. (Robert Bates, while at Wethersfield, is recorded a landholder there, by the name of Robert But, Bate, &c., and has yet descendants at Branford, and other towns in Conn.) Mr. Crabb, had 7 tracts of land in Wethersfield, in 1640. He was one of the 30 persons who had land allotted to them at Stamford, in Nov., 1641, in all 276 acres, probably their building lots. He attended the first town-meeting in 1641, when 7 of their principal settlers were appointed to order the town affairs, viz., Mathew Mitchell, Thurston Rayner, Andrew Ward, Jo. Whitmore, Richard Law, and Richard Crabb. After his residence some time at Rippowams, he removed to Greenwich, and in 1655, complaints were made to the General Court at New Haven, of the conduct of the people of Greenwich ; that they permitted drunkenness, harbored runaway servants, and joined persons in marriage without lawful authority. Greenwich, denied the jurisdiction of New Haven over them, and refused obedience to their orders. The General Court therefore, ordered, that unless they appeared before the Court, and submitted by the 25th day of June then next, viz., Richard Crabb and others, who had been the most stubborn, they should be arrested and punished. They complied. This name yet continues in Connecticut. Crab, has 2 coats of arms, and Crabb, has 2.

CRADDOCK, MATHEW, in 1636-7, was indebted to the estate

of John Oldham, as settled in Conn., where Mr. Oldham was murdered by Indians, in 1636, £229.

CRADDOCK, NATHANIEL, 1639. Craddock, has 12 coats of arms and Craddock, has one.

CRAFT, CRAFTS, CROFT, MOSES, of Branford, Conn., afterward of Wethersfield, sold 19 acres of land at Pine Brook, in Branford, to Jonathan Frisbee, Oct. 26, 1683.

CRAFT, CAPT. SAMUEL, of Roxbury, Mass., took the 27th home lot of 20 acres, for his son Samuel, eastward of Plain Hill, in Woodstock, in the first division of home lots, No. 28, at New Roxbury, with 20 acre rights. In the division of good meadow, in 1690, Samuel drew No. 11, and No. 30 in the division of the bad meadow, in New Roxbury; Samuel, of Roxbury, was one of the 39 persons who were signers to settle at New Roxbury, (Woodstock.) John Crafts, m. Martha Graves, of Hatfield, Mass., in 1716; Allis Craft, m. Robert Loverain, in Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 3, 1704-5; William Crafts, 1667; Ephraim, 1667; William, 1671; Alice Craft, b. 1678, d. in Holliston, in the 105th year of her age, and in her fifth widowhood; Ann Crofts, aged 14, was passenger in the *Safety*, for Virginia, Aug., 1635; and John Crofts, aged 20, was passenger in the *America*, for Virginia, June 23, 1635. His name appears to have been first in Conn., at Branford, and then at Wethersfield, and in 1686, Samuel, of Roxbury, Mass., is at Woodstock. It is probable the Samuel Crafts, named by Cothren, in his *His. of Woodbury*, p. 526, as settled at Pomfret, in 1686, was the same Samuel, who settled at Woodstock, 1686, named above from Roxbury, Mass., for this line, (see *Cothren's Ancient Woodbury*.) 8 of the name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1840, and 2 spelled Craft, in 1784. One Craft, at Yale College, in 1759, and one Crafts in 1808, at Yale College; 3 had graduated at Brown University, Rhode Island, in 1821. It is probable that Moses Craft, who deeded land in Branford, in 1683, had previously lived at Branford, and was the first of the name in Conn.

MOSES CRAFTS, in his deed of the 19 acres above, he sold to Jonathan Frisbee, in Branford, dated Oct. 26, 1683, describes his own residence, viz., "sometimes of Branford, now of Wethersfield." CROFTS, has 17 coats of arms; CROFT, has 7.

CROFT, THOMAS, of Hadley, Mass., m. Abigail Dickinson, Dec. 6, 1683, and had John, b. Nov. 8, 1684; Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1685, at Hadley.

CRAGHEAD, REV. THOMAS, an Irish gentleman, was em-

ployed to preach six months at North Stonington, Sept. 4, 1722. In Oct. after, they gave him a call to settle as their pastor, which he accepted,—but was never settled there. The society was incorporated in May, 1720, and the bounds between the societies established in May, 1721, and was named North Stonington, in 1724. Rev. William Worthington, was the first minister, where he preached about one year and a half, but he refused to settle as their pastor in 1722; and in 1726, they gave Mr. Worthington a second call to settle, which he also refused. Mr. Craghead had been a minister in Ireland, and had preached at Freetown, Mass.

Crag, John, John Cragan, James and Niel Camel, came to Boston, in the John and Sarah, of London, bound for New England, in 1651, Scotch prisoners or servants. One by the name of Craighead graduated at Harvard College, in 1847.

CRAIS, JOHN, from Killingworth, removed about 1695, and settled in Andover or Coventry.

Jesse Crais, of Colchester, had a son John bap. Jan. 29, 1774.

CRAMER, ADAM, and Moll his wife, lived near Good Hill, in Woodbury, Conn., about 1750; he was by trade a blacksmith, and his wife Moll, a witch, which fact the people in that vicinity verily believed, and her husband knew she was a witch, as he had constant and afflicting evidence of it from day to day, and to save his own reputation, he put off Moll, that he should not be charged of having familiarity with the Devil. She had a son Adam, who had a daughter Moll Cramer, within the last 60 years. The wonderful deeds of Moll, the witch of Woodbury, are well remembered by the aged and by tradition. See the history of her wonderful deeds in Cothren's Woodbury, p. 160-1, &c. CRAMER, has one coat of arms; Cranmer, has 2; Cranmore, 1.

CRANDALL, is first found in Stonington Conn.; Isaac, of Stonington, a brother of Hosea Crandall, removed from Stonington, and settled at Goshen, in Litchfield Co., where he m. Charlotte, dau'r of Thomas Griswold. His brother Hosea, b. at Stonington, Dec. 7, 1799, m. Harriet Griswold, sister of his brother Isaac's wife. Hosea, had two sons and five daughters. They were probably descendants of George Crandall, of New London, who in 1671, was suspected of opposing the government of the Colony. Reuben Crandall graduated at Yale College, 1828.

CRANE, CRAIN, CRAYNE, MR. JASPER, was one of the first and important settlers of the New Haven Colony, and signed the first and "fundamental" agreement June 4, 1639, (see note, p. 77.)

at a general meeting of all the free planters, at New Haven, "at the barn of Mr. Newman." Tradition says, he had the stewardship and oversight of the property of the Rev. John Davenport, during the time Mr. Crane remained at New Haven; his children b. in New Haven, were Deliverance, Jan. 12, 1642; Mercy, March 1, no year; Micah, Nov. 3, 1647. His son Jasper, Jr., was b. at New Haven, April 2, 1651. He is noticed at New Haven, by Lamb't in 1643, with a family of three persons, and an estate of £480. He was one of those at New Haven, who attempted the settlement of lands on the Delaware, and was repulsed by the Dutch, Natives, Swedes and Fins. On April 20, 1665, (after the union of the Colonies,) he was ordered by the General Court to be read at the election "for nomination for an assistant." He had four sons. John the eldest, d. in 1694, aged 59; Deliverance, was bap. at New Haven, 12th 4th mo. 1642; Jasper, Jr., b. April 2, 1651, and d. in Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83, m. a dau'r of Governor Treat. Hon. Jasper, sen'r, with his sons John, Deliverance and Azariah, all signed the agreement at Branford, for the settlement of Newark, New Jersey. He also had a dau'r Hannah, who married Thomas Huntington, who also signed said agreement. He had a dau'r "Belle," of whom nothing further is found. After some year's residence in New Haven, he became interested in that well known, bog-ore furnace of early days, of which Richard Post, was founder in East Haven, to which he removed with his family,—says Dod, after he removed to East Haven, where he traded and lived before he removed to Branford, that he had his house-lot on the east side of the green, (in East Haven.) That he sold his lot of 16 acres to Moulthrop, Sept. 7, 1652, and soon after removed his family to Branford. His lands in the first division of lands in East Haven with 3 polls amounted to £480. He remained in Branford a few years, when a project was started by old Jasper Crane and others, to make a new settlement in New Jersey, and in 1665, he with his sons John, Deliverance and Azariah, and many others, from Branford, New London, Milford, New Haven, &c., subscribed an instrument, embracing rules for governing their town upon Passaic River, in the Province of New Jersey, particularly the essential qualifications for freemen, magistrates, deputies, assistants, chief military officers, &c., (to settle Newark.)*

* In 1650-1, a solemn agreement was entered into with Governor Stuyvesant, with great profession of amity and good feeling for the English, by the Dutch, which induced the English settlers of New Haven and Branford, to settle their lands at the Delaware which they had pre-

Yet he remained in Branford, until 1667, as he signed there the contract as to church order according to the platform of discipline, agreed upon by the synod, about 1648, drawn from the word of God for those who remained in Branford, dated, Jan. 20, 1667. He was a surveyor and trader and with "Mr. Myles," laid out much of the town plot at New Haven, and located grants, settled division lines

viously purchased. Therefore, fifty men from these two towns, hired a vessel to transport them to their lands, to settle at Delaware. They took with them a commission from Governor Eaton, of New Haven, and a kind letter to Governor Stuyvesant, informing him of the design, notifying him of the previous agreement at Hartford, assuring him they would settle on their own lands and not disturb their Dutch neighbors. The Governor of Massachusetts, also wrote to Governor Stuyvesant, making like assurances. The vessel sailed to New York, delivered the letters to the Dutch Governor; instead of regarding the agreement made the previous year at Hartford, he arrested the bearers of the letters and imprisoned them, and sent for the Captain of the vessel to come on shore, that he wished to speak to him; no sooner was he on shore than he arrested and committed him to prison, and all others of the crew who came on shore, were also imprisoned. Governor Stuyvesant, asked to see their commission, for the purpose of copying it and engaged to return it when copied, and when delivered refused to return it. He kept them imprisoned until they each signed a writing not to proceed to Delaware, but to immediately return to New Haven, and told them if he found them at Delaware, he would seize their goods and send them prisoners to Holland. At the meeting of the Commissioners of the United Colonies at New Haven, in 1651, Jasper Crane, William Tuttle, and others, of New Haven and Branford, petitioned the commissioners, stating the conduct of the Dutch Governor, toward the Delaware settlers, that they were damnified over £300, over and above the insult to the Colonies. That the Dutch had seized their lands and were about fortifying, &c. (See *Trumbull*, 194-5, &c.—*Record of Commissioners of United Colonies, and Colony Record*.) Jasper Crane, from the active part taken by him in this petition, was probably one of the company who purchased the lands of the original proprietors at Delaware, and one of the company so harshly treated by Governor Stuyvesant, at "Manhaders." Yet the list of the 51 settlers is not now found.

Crane, Mr. [Jasper,] at the October General Court, 1664, Mr. Sherman and the Secretary, [Mr. John Allyn,] were appointed to go to New Haven, and by order of said Court in his Magistracy's name, require all the inhabitants of New Haven, Milford, Branford, Guilford, and Stamford, to submit to the government established by his Magistries Gracious Grant, to the Colony of Conn., and receive their answer. Also to declare all the (then) freemen of the towns above, who were qualified by law, to become freemen of the Colony of Conn., so many as should accept and to take the freeman's oath, &c. Also to declare that the Court doth invest Wm. Leete, Esq., Mr. Jones, Esq., Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Fenn, *Mr. Cranc*, Mr. Treat and Mr. Lawes, with the power of Magistrates, to assist in the Government of the above plantations and according to the laws of the Conn. Corporation, or their own laws not contradictory to the Charter, until the next May. And if any of them refused to govern the people as aforesaid, then Mr. Sherman and Secretary Allyn, were authorized to appoint others in their places, and administer the oath for a faithful execution of the trust. Also to declare that all other civil and military officers, were established in their places, until the next May. (*Col. Rec. Hin.*, p. 437.)

There has been a uniform mistake with all the Huntington family of Norwich, as to one of the three sons of Margaret Huntington, the mother of the first Huntington, at Saybrook, in Conn. She had no son by the name of Samuel. His name was Thomas; he so signed his name at Branford, with the other emigrants from Branford, to Newark.

In page 315, *Col. Rec.*, of Conn., is found Christopher Huntington; on page 297, is found Thomas, and on page 412, Simon made freemen. *No Samuel*, was made free; Thomas is first found on the Branford record, in 1663. He probably m. Hannah Crane, a dau'r of that good old

and disputed titles. Mr. Jasper Crayne, was a selectman and one of the civil managers of the new settlement, 1639, (New Haven.) In March, 1641, he had a grant of 100 acres in the east meadow, selectman, &c. He was in the list of estates at New Haven, at £180, in 1643. In 1644, Mr. Jasper was freed from "watching and trayning," because of his weakness; made freeman in 1644. In 1644-5, had a second grant of 16 acres of upland in East Haven, where he built his house in East Haven, in which Jasper, Jr., was b. April 2, 1651; soon after this, not being satisfied with his location as a merchant, he sold his place in 1652, Sept. 7, and purchased in Branford, or Totoket, and removed with his family, and joined the settlers from Wethersfield, under the head of Mr. William Swain, Swayne, &c., of Wethersfield, with about 20 others from Southampton, Long Island, who emigrated to Totoket, with Rev. Ab'm Pierson. And "Jasper Crane, Esq.," and Mr. William Swayne, were the first deputies to the "General Court of Electors," from Branford, May, 1653, and four years after. In May, 1658, chosen magistrate of

saint Jasper Crane, who removed to Newark, as Crane in his will calls Thomas Huntington his son; her age not known; her brother Jasper, Jr., was b. in 1651. There are no facts to show at what date the Huntington family arrived from Roxbury, Mass., at Saybrook, probably not before 1646. Jasper Crane, sen'r, was at New Haven, as early as 1639. Crane, d. an old man at Newark, about 1681, as his inventory was proved in Oct., 1681. Samuel Huntington's name does not appear on the Newark record, until after Thomas had a son Samuel born; but Thomas is found from the early settlement of the town. In 1677, Thomas was appointed constable; in 1684, Thomas Huntington, with Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ward, Mr. Kitchell, Mr. Curtiss, Deacon Lawrence, Eph'm Burwell, and others, were appointed a committee "to treat with the Governor." No second-rate men at that time were put upon a committee to contend for the rights of the town. Jan. 1, 1684-5, John Curtiss and Thomas Huntington, were appointed deputies from Newark, to the General Court of the Province of New Jersey. As his name disappears from the record soon after, he probably died. In 1694, proprietors of the lands (of which Thomas had been one) the office was granted to Samuel his son; if Thomas had been living, the grant would probably have been to Thomas. In the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, he conveyed land to Jonathan Baldwin, and in Newark town records, in 1702. "Samuel Huntington, son and heir-in-law of Thomas Huntington, deceased," conveyed land to I. and D. Crane. Also in 1702, Samuel and Sarah Huntington conveys to Nathaniel Ward. In 1704, they sold also, and in 1724, Thomas and Simon Huntington, late of Newark, now of Whipanong, in the County of Hunterdon, "being equally interested in certain lands of" our honored father, Samuel Huntington, late of Newark, deceased, sold land to Nath'l Ward. Samuel's will, dated, Nov. 11, 1704, and proved, Nov. 19, 1712. Simon above d. in Morris County, New Jersey, aged 74 years, and left to his brother Samuel, "my sermon book the ten Virgins." John Ward, of Branford, in 1654, had six children before he removed to Newark. Ward d. about 1694, (as his will is dated 1694;) his widow had been the widow of Thomas Huntington, (and her name Hannah.) She was probably younger than her first husband, and though considerably younger than John Ward, he probably thought her a suitable companion, as some widowers even in these days, prefer young ladies to old ones. Thomas, sen'r, had a dau'r Hannah, mentioned in the will of her grandfather Jasper Crane, as his granddaughter Hannah Huntington.

New Haven Colony, which he held until 1663. On the union of the two Colonies, he was chosen an assistant (Senator) to the General Court at Hartford. Justice of County Court at New Haven, in 1664-5, one of the magistrates convened at Hartford, by the Governor, in 1665, and one of the assistants and magistrates of Conn., in 1665-6, and in 1667, and magistrate in New Haven Colony, in 1658. In 1665-6, the Branford people became dissatisfied with the union of the two Colonies, of New Haven and Conn., particularly allowing the right of suffrage to such as were not members of the church, &c. In the spring of that year many of them determined upon removing, and agents had been sent to New Jersey, to examine the lands, which had been ceded to the Court by the "land proprietors." The flattering reports stimulated them for a removal, "beyond the marshes lying to the north of Elizabeth." In October, after adopting a code of laws for the government of themselves, (and interlopers,) Mr. Abr'm Pierson, with a part of his congregation left Branford, to settle at (*Milford first called*) Newark, but Mr. Jasper, appears not to have removed with the first company, though he was one of the 23 persons who signed the first contract in 1665, as he continued a leading man in Branford, with Mr. Mitchell, Taintor, &c., and directed the affairs of Branford, and an assistant, &c., in 1667-8, not only so. Jan. 20, 1667, a new church-covenant was formed for those left at Branford, and Mr. Crane headed the list of signers and church-members under the new organization, with others, who signed the agreement in 1665, and after disposing by deed of his property at Branford, in 1667-8, he joined his associates at Newark. John Crane, the son of Jasper, was born before his father came to New Haven, as John d. at Newark, in 1694, aged 59, and he probably had others born before he came there. His son Delivered, (or Deliverance,) was bap. at New Haven, 12th, 9 mo. 1642. Jasper, Jr., as stated before, b. April 2, 1651, and d. at Newark, March 16, 1712, aged 83. Azariah, another son of Jasper, sen'r, m. a dau'r of Governor Treat, and d. at Newark, Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83 years, (b. in New Haven, in 1647, but no record of it.) Hannah, dau'r of said Jasper, sen'r, m. Thomas Huntington, (son of Margaret,) who signed the article at Branford, with Mr. Jasper, sen'r, &c. Thomas Huntington, of Newark, son-in-law of Jasper, shared in Jasper's will, by his wife Hannah, and Mr. Jasper, calls said T. Huntington in his will his son; he also had another dau'r Bell, of which I have no account, before named. Jasper, sen'r, d. at Newark, about 1681, in his old age. Mr. Crane, (Jasper,) Mr. Leete and

Mr. Phen, (Fenn,) were appointed, or any one of them, to give the oath for assistants to Mr. Jones and the oath of commissioner to Mr. Gilbert; Capt. Nash and Mr. (James) Bishop, July, 1665. Mr. Crane, Mr. Leete, Mr. Fenn, Mr. Treat, Mr. Briant and Capt. Nash, were appointed or any three of them, a committee to discover the approach of the enemy, when De Ruyter, the Dutch admiral, was expected on the coast, from Guilford to Stratford, July, 1665. Jasper, sen'r, and Robert Treat, were the first magistrates in Newark, in 1668-9; they represented Newark, in the General Court same year, and again chosen deputies in 1669-70, and Mathew Campfield chosen magistrate; Crane and Treat, were deputies and magistrates in 1671-2, and in June, John Brown, Jr., was chosen recorder for the town, which office Mr. Treat, had held at 40s. per year; about this time Mr. Treat left Newark, and returned to Conn., where he was made Lieut. Governor, in 1676.

In 1675, Mr. Crane, was deputy and magistrate at Newark. He was one of the purchasers of the Kingsland farm, a large tract of land located northerly of Newark, (now Belville.) Mr. Crane, was ranked with the strong-minded men of Connecticut and New Jersey, and lived to an advanced age, and d. 1681, as the inventory of his estate was proved in 1681. His sons John and Deliverance had seats (says Conger) in the first meeting-house in Newark; Jasper, at £570; John, £250, and Deliverance, at £250. Estate.

1. Crane, John, son of Jasper, b. 1635, d. 1694, aged 59 years.

2. Hannah, dau'r of Jasper, sen'r, b. about 1639, m. Thomas Huntington of Newark, and had a dau'r Hannah, named by Jasper, sen'r, as his granddaughter, and perhaps others.

3. Deliverance, son of Jasper, sen'r, bap. July 12, 1642; and d. without children.

4. Azariah, b. 1647, son of Jasper, sen'r, d. Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83 years. He m. Mary, dau'r of Robert Treat, (who was Lieutenant and Governor of Conn.,) when Mr. Treat left New Jersey, for Conn., he bestrusted his property at Newark, to his son, Deacon Azariah Crane, who lived in the stone house at Newark, and was a man of integrity and standing; had issue, Nathaniel, Azariah, Jr., John, Robert, Mary Baldwin and Jane Bull. Robert Crane, had sons, Timothy, Isaac and Josiah.

5. Jasper, Jr., b. at East Haven, April 2, 1651, removed with his father to Newark, he purchased the estate of Robert Lyman, in Newark, in 1684, after Mr. Lyman returned to New England. Jasper, Jr., d. March 16, 1712, aged 61, at Newark.

Josiah Crane, of Newark, resided between Newark village and Conn. Farms, in New Jersey; in his will dated Nov. 2, 1785, proved 1786; he names "Phebe," his wife and sons Obadiah, Josiah and Elias, deceased. (Elias Crane's children left, were Mary and Phebe.)

He also mentions his daughter Lois Hinman, (wife of Samuel Hinman, of Newark, and son of Jonas Hinman and Elizabeth, his wife, of Newark,) also Betsey Pool, Mary Harrison, Johannah Heard and Jerusha Brown, as his children. Josiah was interred at Conn. Farms, six miles from Newark. His gravestone says, "Capt. Josiah Crane, d. Dec. 15, 1785, aged 67 years." He was a son of Joseph Crane, and brother of Joanna Crane; the grandmother of the antiquarian, Samuel H. Conger, Esq., the present Librarian of the Historical Society, of New Jersey. Joseph Crane, was son of Jasper Crane, Jr., who was the son of Hon. Jasper Crane, sen'r, of N. H., Branford and Newark, an associate of Pierson, Brown, Treat, Harrison, Kitchell, &c., of Newark, in 1668. Joseph Crane, the grandfather of Lois Hinman, d. Aug 4, 1726, aged 50, and his children were, Benjamin, Ezekiel, Isaac, Israel, Josiah, Joseph, Abigail and Joanna, and his wife was Abigail Lyon. (See *Hinman*.) Rev. John R. Crane, D. D., of Middletown, Conn., a descendant of Jasper, Jr., and Jasper, sen'r, who was the progenitor of most if not all of the Cranes, of New Jersey, an able and respectable family, &c.; Crane, D. D., educated at Nassau, 1805; settled at Middletown, Upper Houses, Ct., 1818.

CRANE, BENJAMIN, sen'r, was a proprietor at Wethersfield, Ct., in 1658; juror, 1664; d. 1693; m. Mary, April 23, 1655; issue:

1. Benjamin, b. March 1, 1655-6.
2. John, b. April, 1663, d. 1694.
3. Jonathan, b. Dec. 1, 1658; removed to Windham, and d. 1697; Jose, b. April 1, 1661; Israel, b. Nov. 1, 1671.

Mrs. Mary Crane, wife of Benjamin, d. July 8, 1717; Benjamin, drew 76 acres in the land division in Wethersfield, in 1670.

Benjamin Crane, on the 15th of May, 1653, testified at Flushing, that he lived some times at Dedham, with Mr. Joseph Clark, (nine years,) and with Mr. Howard, of Dorchester, one year, then aged 24 years. He testified he lived up Hudson River about 10 miles, with one Mrs. Mary Vandunkes, dau'r of Mr. Daughty; that his Mrs. would speak very good Indian, and that she told him that three Sagamores, that lived up the country, said that the Dutch Governor, and ye fliscall, had hired them to cut off ye English, and kill all they could, for which they were to give them a ship load of powder and kettles and have their trade, &c., &c. (Who was this Benjamin Crane?)

CRANE, JOSEPH, son of Benjamin and Mary, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah, dau'r of John Kilborne, Dec. 10, 1684; issue,

1. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1685; d. an infant.
2. Sarah, b. March 15, 1687.

3. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1689.
4. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1692; d. 1701.
5. Benjamin, b. May 21, 1694.
6. Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1696; d. 1727, or 1712.
7. Hester, b. Sept. 7, 1698; d. 1701.
8. David, b. April 27, 1701; d. in infancy.
9. Easter, b. Aug. 28, 1702.
10. Isaac, b. Oct. 20, 1707.

Mr. Joseph Crane, d. Nov. 28, 1707; distribution 1717; aged 46. He left his wife and children, Benjamin, Isaac, Susan Pool, Hannah Purple, and Esther Crane.

CRANE, JOHN, son of Benjamin and Mary, m. Abigail, dau'r of Nathaniel Butler, Oct. 27, 1692; issue, Josiah, b. March 22, 1694. Mr. John Crane, d. Oct. 23, 1694, aged 30 years.

CRANE, BENJAMIN, Jr., son of Benjamin and Mary, m. Mary Chapman, May 12, 1686; she d. April 5, 1687, aged 21. He, for second wife, m. Martha, and had issue, Benjamin, b. Nov. 7, 1690, and d. 1693; Isaac, b. Aug. 19, 1692, d. 1712; and Mr. Crane, d. June 20, 1693.

CRANE, ISRAEL, son of Benjamin, sen'r, and Mary, m. Lidia, Sept. 13, 1695, and had issue, Lidia, b. Aug. 4, 1701; Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1704; Martha, b. March 19, 1706; Mr. Crane d. April 28, 1707, aged 35. These are a part of the Cranes, of Wethersfield, the descendants of Benjamin and Mary Crane, his wife. Benjamin Crane, sen'r, was from Massachusetts, to Wethersfield. A Jonathan Crane, went from Wethersfield to Windham.

CHRISTIAN CRANE, of Cambridge, Mass., 1647; John, of Braintree, Mass., 1686, m. a dau'r of James Leonard. "The name of Crane often appears among the records of meetings held in England, before 1630, as one of the governors and company of the New England Colony, to be planted in Mass. Bay."

Sir Robert Crane, of Coxhall, Essex County, England, m. Mary, dau'r of Samuel Sparhawk, of Dedham, Essex, before 1630, and had issue:

1. Samuel.
2. Thomas.
3. Mary.
4. Margaret.

2. Thomas, m. Elizabeth Marpaut, and lived in Kilverton, Essex County, England, and had Thomas and John.

3. Mary, m. Henry Whiting, Portman, at Ipswich, England.
4. Margaret, m. Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, of Ipswich, England,

Rector of Assington, afterward emigrated to New England, and settled at Ipswich, Mass., and had children, viz. :

1. John, b. in England, June 11, 1630 ; and became a noted minister and the 5th President of Harvard College.

2. Nathaniel.

3. Samuel.

4. Timothy.

5. Mary.

Ralph Crane was with Sir Francis Drake, 1577, when he visited North America.

Robert Crane, one of the original Massachusetts's Company. Daniel Crane taken prisoner in the expedition against Quebec, and enlisted in the king's service. (*His. Rec.*)

Jonathan, of Windham, deeded land to his son Isaac Crane, of Windham, 1721 ; the above Jonathan, m. Mary Hibard, July 31, 1705 ; and had issue, Sarah, b. 1707 ; Mary, b. 1709 ; Anna, b. 1711 ; Zebulon, b. 1713 ; Jonathan, Jr., b. July 6, 1715. He also had 1st Hannah, b. 1692, 2d Isaac, b. 1694 ; Joseph, b. 1696 ; Elizabeth and Deborah, b. 1698, both d. 1698 ; Abigail, b. 1700 ; these were by his first wife Deborah, who d. about 1704.

JOHN CRANE, of Windham, m. Sarah Spencer, Sept. 16, 1708, and had issue, John, b. 1709 ; Abia, 1710 ; Eunice, 1712 ; Sarah, wife of John, d. Sept. 15, 1715.

HUMPHREY CRANE, of Hampton, Conn., admitted to the church there, April 17, 1728, and Huldai, admitted 1739. Humphrey, Jr., son of Humphrey and Hannah, bap. March 23, 1735 ; Hannah, bap. 1733 ; Dinah, his dau'r, bap. 1738, and dau'r Sarah, April, 1740, at Hampton.

CRANE, ISAAC, son of Jonathan, of Windham, m. Ruth Waldo, July 12, 1716, and had issue, Ruth, b. 1718 ; Aorce, b. 1720 ; Anna, b. 1724 ; Isaac, b. 1726 ; Deborah, b. 1729. This name is spelled on the Windham record, Crane and Crain.

CRANE, ABIA, of Tolland, m. Mary Fyler, 1741-2, and had issue, Joshua, Isaac, Mary, Abia, Eleazer, Joseph, Eunice and John b. 1766.

CRANE, HENRY, assessed at Guilford, in 1642, or 50, at £30, was early at Wethersfield, and held land there. In Aug. 17, 1658, he signed a petition with Benjamin Crane, of Wethersfield, the same year, for the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Russell ; he probably soon after left Wethersfield, for we find Henry Crane, at Guilford, in 1642, or 50, where he was in the list of freemen in 1669, a representative to the General Court, from Kennelworth, in May, 1675. Henry

Crane is next chosen Lieutenant of Killingworth train-band, in 1676; the time he went to Killingworth, is uncertain as we find the name at Killingworth in the first land division, (*Henry Cranne, No. 21,*) which from the dates appears as early as 1663-4, entered as one of the planters of Kenilworth. (See note, p. 550.) He was a Justice of Peace at Killingworth, and deacon at Durham. His children born or recorded at Killingworth, were Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1670; Phebe, b. 1672; Theophilus, b. Jan. 5, 1674; Abigail, b. 1676; Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1677; Mercy, b. 1680, and Nathaniel, b. Aug. 7, 1682. Henry Crane, of Killingworth, purchased all the land of Mathew Bellamy, then late deceased, of Killingworth, of his son Mathew Bellamy, of Wallingford, Feb. 25, 1698-9. He represented the town at the General Court, in 1675-6-7. The plantation of *Cauginchaug*, or Durham, settled in 1698-9, and was incorporated in 1708; at this time, Henry Crane, of Killingworth, had removed to Durham, (or his son Henry,) where he was a justice, or commissioner and deacon of the church and d. (Dr. Field says) April 11, 1741, aged 64 years. This deacon Henry, was probably the son of Henry, of Killingworth, who was b. Oct. 25, 1677, at Killingworth. The name is yet found at the last named place. Mr. Henry Crane was one of the assistants in the upper house of the General Court, Oct. 12, 1665 and in May 1666. Henry Crane, deputy to General Court, May, 1675. Lieut. Henry Crane, deputy of Kenilworth, May 11, 1676. Lieut. Henry Crane, deputy for Kenilworth, with Mr. Edward Griswold, May 10, 1677, &c. There was a Henry Crane, of Dorchester, Mass., in 1658, perhaps the same who was at Wethersfield, Guilford and Killingworth.

CRANE, has 7 coats of arms. There was a Crane family at Mansfield early.

Benjamin Crane drew 76 acres in a land division at Wethersfield, in 1670. Benjamin Crane owned land at Wethersfield, in 1659; freeman, May 20, 1658. Crane, Elijah, of Fairfield village, had a deed of 18 acres of land at "Toylsome," in Stratford, of Samuel Sherman, of Fairfield village, dated June 1, 1699. This has been a highly respectable name in New Jersey, since the days of Hon. Jasper Crane. Four of this name graduated at Brown University, before 1829; 8 at Amherst College, before 1855; 2 at Williams College, before 1835; 8 at Yale College, before 1851; 5 at Harvard, before 1848, and 4 at Dartmouth, before 1850.

CRANNY, THOMAS, and his wife Abigail, were members of the

first church at Unity, 1730, (North Stratford.) Perhaps Crany, spelled Cranny on the record.

CRAMPTON, JOHN, was an early settler at Norwalk, the exact time not known, or where he was from to Norwalk. He is found in Hall's table of those who had home lots there, "because he was a souldier in the late Indian war," in 1679, 3 acres. At a later period was granted him by Norwalk, two roods of land more or less; also granted by the town for his service as a soldier "in the late Indian warr," 8 acres, 4 roods of land, near Webb's meadow in Norwalk. His estate of commonage of Norwalk which was accepted by the town, Jan. 3, 1687, was £53, 6s., 8d. He was voted by the town of Norwalk £2, 10s. for the year ensuing, to beat the drum on all public occasions, and sweeping the meeting-house, and to keep it neat and clean. The townsmen to furnish so much flax for cords for the town's drum as should be needed, at the expense of the town, 1697. This was before a bell was procured to call the people to church, town-meeting, &c., at Norwalk. He was at Norwalk between 1650-60. He married Sarah Rockwell, of Stamford, dau'r of John, Oct. 8, 1676; children,

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1679.
2. Abigail, b. Aug. 9, 1681.
3. John, b. Jan. 7, 1682-3; perhaps others. (See Hall's Norwalk, pages 18, 26, 61, 65, 83, and Town Record.) He drew No. 14 in the division of land "over Norwalk River."

CRAMPTON, MILES, d. at Farmington, 1831, aged 85. He had children, Adna, b. Jan. 27, 1774; Stephen, b. May 14, 1776, &c.

CROMPTON, or CRAMPTON, HENERIE, took the oath of fidelity, with Richard Hubbard, Nathaniel Whitfield, William Howard, and others, at Guilford. Crampton has two coats of arms. (*Ireland.*)

CRARY, PETER, was the first of the name in Conn. He was in New London as early as 1663, and was there when the patent of New London was sanctioned by the Governor and Company, 1704. He resided on the Groton side of the river. He married Christobel Gallop, dau'r of John, of New London, in 1677, and had a dau'r Christobel, b. Feb., 1678-9. His other children, found in his will, were Peter, John, William, Robert, Margaret, and Ann. Peter, the father, d. in 1708. (*Caulk.*, p. 351.)

CRARY, CHRISTOPHER, (a grandson of Peter, sen'r, of New London,) settled first in Voluntown, Conn., and removed from thence

to Clarendon, Vermont, with his family, viz., his wife, son Ezra, and perhaps others.

CRARY, EZRA, son of Christopher, m. and had children, in Vermont, viz., Nathan, Elias, and Nathaniel, and two dau's; Dolly, who m. John Smith, and another dau'r m. Randall Arnold.

CRARY, NATHAN, son of Ezra, was a Methodist minister, and removed into St. Lawrence County, New York. He m. and had children, viz., Edward, Appleton, Nathan, John Westley, and Stephen; some of his sons were also Methodist ministers.

CRARY, ELIAS, son of Ezra, m. Betsey Palmer, also removed from Voluntown, Conn., with her father, David Palmer, to Vermont. Elias and Betsey had issue, Solomon, Polly, Elias, Jr., Sally, Nathan, Cynthia, Dr. David, and George. They all married. Solomon and Sally live in Pottstown, St. Lawrence County, New York; Appleton and Polly live in Wallingford, Vermont, where they were born; Elias, Jr., settled in Illinois; Nathan, Cynthia, and George, m., had families, and deceased.

CRARY, DR. DAVID, son of Elias, removed from Vermont to Conn., the land of his forefathers; he is now in a full practice of medicine at Hartford, Conn. He m. 1st, Susan Harris, of Brattleborough, Vt., dau'r of Calvin Harris, and had issue, David, Frank and Susan. His wife d. in Hartford, 1849, aged 38. He m., 2d, Martha Tryan, of Glastenbury, dau'r of Isaac, d. in 1851, and has issue by this marriage.

CRARY, POLLY, dau'r of Elias, m. Dr. John Fox, of Wallingford, Vermont, whose father went from Woodstock, Conn., to Vermont; he was an eminent physician and surgeon, and frequently a member of the General Assembly of Vermont, in both branches. Dr. Fox had three sons, two of whom were physicians.

THOMAS CRARY was a sharer of Mill Swamp, in Hatfield, Mass., in 1672, with Samuel Gillet, &c.

CRAW, ELIJAH, m. Elizabeth Wakelee, August 3, 1732, at Stratford, and had Jabez Craw, b. at Stratford, February 13, 1733-4, &c.

CRAWFORD. This name was at Killingworth after 1700. CRAWFORD, (perhaps CRAWFORD,) MORDICA, wife Judith, at Salem, in 1663. This name is now found in Union and other eastern towns in Conn. Craford, has 3 coats of arms; Crauford, 1, Crawford, 28; Crawford, 1.

CRAFFORD, TABITHA, of Plainfield, Conn., m. Isaac Granger, of Suffield, Jan. 14, 1731; issue, b. at Suffield, Joseph, b.

1731-2; Josiah, b. 1735; Anna, b. 1742; Tabitha, b. 1748-9. Josiah, d. in the army, Sept. 1, 1756; his wife d. July 30, 1754.

Farmer names Stephen Crawford, Mass., d. before, 1649. It is not found an early name in Conn. The name was at Killingworth not early. One graduated at Dartmouth College, 1807; one at Harvard College, 1761; one at Brown University, 1831; and one at Williams College, 1836. This has been an important name in Georgia. Stephen, Mass., d. before 1649. (*Farmer.*)

CRESSE, CRISSE, NATHANIEL, of Branford, as early as 1682. CRISSY, JOHN, of Stamford, had children, viz., Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1693; Abigail, b. March 6, 1695; John, b. Feb. 2, 1696; Deborah, b. Feb. 14, 1698; Nathaniel, b. 1700; Mary, b. 1704; and Moses, b. 1706.

CRISSY, WM., had John, b. May 15, 1665, perhaps others.

CRISSEE, BENJAMIN, owned six lots of land at Watertown, Mass., soon after its settlement. (*Wat. Rec.*)

Michael Cresse, in Mass., 1658; Mighill Cresse, 1669; Michael Cresse, aged 30, in 1658; and Mighill Cressie, aged 40, in 1669, in Mass. A family of this name lived at Southbury about 1730. John, and Mary Crissy, his wife, of Southbury, owned rights in Mine Hill, in Roxbury, Conn., as early as 1730.

Cresse, has 4 coats of arms; Cressy, 4; Cressey or Cressie, has 1. Noah Cressey graduated at Williams College in 1805; 2 at Amherst, 1826-8; 1 at Dartmouth College in 1834.

CRIPPIN, THOMAS, of Haddam, and his wife Francis, and Francis his widow. His will, dated May 10, 1705. Inventory dated Jan. 24, 1709-10. Estate, £47, 3s. Children, Catherine Rowley, Mary Corbee, Mercy Crippin, Experience Crippin, Thomas and Jabez. These children were living at the settlement of the estate in 1710. Jabez, above, son of Thomas, was an original proprietor of the town of Sharon, Conn. He first located at Colchester, and removed from Colchester to Sharon. He m. Thankful Fuller, at Colchester, July 9, 1707, and had issue, Susanna, b. May 21, 1708; Francis, b. June, 26, 1710; Lydia, b. March 17, 1713; Thomas, b. May 15, 1715; Jabez, b. July, 14, 1717; John, b. March 20, 1720; Mehitabel, b. July 6, 1722; Samuel, b. July 7, 1724; Joseph, b. June 7, 1726; Thankful, b. April 2, 1728. His sons John, Jabez, Jr., Thomas, Samuel, and Joseph, in 1752 removed to Armenia in Dutchess County, New York, at a place called Crippintown. Jabez, sen'r, d. at Manchester, in Vermont, in

1785. Francis, dau'r of Jabez, sen'r, m. Timothy Carrier, Feb. 26, 1729-30, and had issue, Elizabeth Thankful, 2d Elizabeth, and others. Crippling, or Cropping, has 1 coat of arms. Jabez was a man of some reputation in Sharon, where he was the first selectman elected in the town. A good family in Plymouth Colony.

CRISP, ZACHERY, early at Wethersfield. Crisp has one coat of arms; Crispe, 7; Crispie, one.

CRITTENDEN, CRUTTENDEN, CRITTINGTON, ABRAHAM, one of the first settlers of Guilford. The town was purchased Sept. 29, 1639, and Crittenden was one of the grantees in trust in the draft, for the body of settlers in Guilford. The contract was made and signed by the Sachem Squaw, for the Indians, and by Henry Whitefield for the settlers and planters. Abraham Crittenden, sen'r, was assessed in Guilford in the General Assessment in 1642 or 1650, at £100, 16s.; Abraham, Jr., at £82, 13s.; John, at £62, 6s.; Thomas, at £50; Isaac Cruttenden, same year, assessed at £67. Abraham Cruttenden, sen'r and Jr., and Thomas Cruttenden, were in the list of freemen at Guilford, Sept. 24, 1669, and Isaac Crittington, of Guilford, propounded for a freeman in May, 1670.

CRITTENDEN, ABRAHAM, m. Susanna Grigson, at New Haven, May 13, 1661. Abraham Crittenden, of Farmington, had children, Stephen, b. April 15, 1755; Levi, b. Nov. 28, 1758; Jason, b. March 30, 1761, &c.

CRITTENDEN, JONATHAN, and Bethiah Chapman, m. at Colchester, May 5, 1762. This name is first found at Guilford in the first settlement of the town, the year after the settlement of New Haven. The patent of Guilford was granted by the Governor and Company, Dec. 7, 1685, to Andrew Leet, Esq., Mr. Josiah Rossiter, Abraham Crittenden, Sergeant John Crittenden, &c., in trust for the other inhabitants of Guilford. William Crittenden, Abraham Crittenden, sen'r and Jr., are named in Lambert's first list of settlers at Guilford in 1650, and William Crittenden as one of the original purchasers.

Cruttendon has 1 coat of arms, Cruttendon or Crutendon, 1.

CROCKER, JOHN; (of Barnstable;) will dated Feb. 10, 1668, mentions his brother William Crocker's children, viz., John, Job, Samuel, Josias, Elisha, and Joseph. His kinsman, Job Crocker, Ex'rs. (See *Gen. Reg.*) William Crocker and his wife, Alice, of Barnstable, had children recorded there, viz., John, May 1, 1637; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1639, d. 1658; Samuel, b. July 3, 1642;

Job, March 9, 1644 ; Josiah, b. Sept. 19, 1647 ; Eleazer, July 21, 1650 ; Joseph, 1654. (*His. Reg.*)

Farmer names John Crocker, of Scituate, 1638, and Thomas, of Kittery, freemen, 1652.

CROCKER, THOMAS, purchased a house lot in New London in 1660. He m. Ann Beebe, dau'r of Samuel ; also, Thomas Crocker, m. Rachel, dau'r of George Chappell, sen'r. He d. Jan. 18, 1715-16, resided in New London about 50 years, and about 83 years old at his death. He had children,

1 Mary, b. March 4, 1668-9.

2 Thomas, Jr., b. Sept., 1670.

3 John, b. 1672.

4 Samuel, b. July 27, 1676.

5 William, b. 1680.

6 Andrew, b. 1683.

THOMAS, JR., d. aged 83 years and 7 months. William, the 4th son of Thomas, was styled "Captain of the Scouts." John, son of John, and grandson of Thomas, was a soldier in the French war, and d. Nov. 30, 1746, aged 40. Andrew, son of Thomas, of New London, m. Sarah, dau'r of Thomas Leach, 1706. (*Caulkins and Record.*)

CROCKER, JAMES, was early at Colchester, where his children were born and baptized, viz., Simeon, b. Sept. 19, 1722 ; Abigail, b. March 22, 1724 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1726 ; Levy, b. May 19, 1728 ; Jonathan, b. March 16, 1730 ; James, Jr., b. April 20, 1732 ; Thankful, b. Jan. 27, 1733-4 ; Lydia, b. Jan. 14, 1735-6 ; and Ephram, b. Sept., 1739. James Crocker, Jr., m. Rhoda, of 2d church in Colchester, had James, bap. Dec. 30, 1758 ; Daniel, bap. Feb. 10, 1760, &c.

CROCKER, JONATHAN, son of James, m. Rachel Skinner, of Colchester, in 1755 ; children, Olive, Amos, David, Jonathan, &c.

CROCKER, ISAAC, appears at Colchester, and his wife Elizabeth. His first child b. there, Abigail, March 10, 1733, Martha, and perhaps others. Isaac d. in Colchester, August, 1769, aged 77 years. Anne d. in Colchester, March 29, 1772, aged 49.

CROCKER, SIMEON, and DOROTHY, his wife, of Colchester, had Isaac, bap. in 2d church in Colchester, Oct. 12, 1755 ; Timothy, bap. April 16, 1758 ; William, bap. 1660, also William, bap. 1661 ; Isaac, son of Simeon and Hannah, bap. June 20, 1784 ; Dorothy, June, 1784 ; Simeon, bap. 1785 ; perhaps two wives, and perhaps two families.

CROCKER, JOSEPH, and SARAH, his wife, had Isaac, bap. at 2d church in Colchester, April 11, 1756; also Sarah; Lydia, bap. April, 1756; Jurdan, bap. Nov. 9. 1766; and Joseph, bap. Dec. 29, 1771. SIMEON CROCKER m. Huldah Williams, both of Colchester, Nov., 1778. This is all I find at Colchester of the families who settled there. (*Records of Colchester and Otis.*)

CROCKER, CROAKER, ELIEZA, and his wife, Judith, of Windham, had children, viz., Ebenezer, b. Jan. 2d, 1724-5; John, b. August 23, 1727, d. 1727; Hannah, b. June 27, 1729; Ruth, b. Dec. 7, 1732, d. 1737; 2d John, b. August 3, 1735; Sarah, b. August 9, 1739. Elieza and his wife Judith, admitted to the church in Hampton, April or Nov. 24, 1723.

SARAH CROCKER had an ear-mark at Lyme for her cattle in 1734. OLIVER CROCKER, of Lebanon, removed to Sharon before the Revolution, and d. there in 1812, aged 81, and his widow d. over 90 years old. He left no sons. (*Sedgwick.*)

CROCKER, SETH, and Caleb Holt, of Willington, were members of the Convention in Conn. in 1788, to ratify the constitution of the United States; both voted affirmatively.

CROOKER, CROCKER, aged 28 in 1670.

CROCKER, REV. BENJAMIN, graduated at Harvard College, 1713; taught school in Ipswich from 1717 to 1719, and afterward in 1759-60, and left Ipswich in 1764. He preached as early as 1726, and received "one pound, for preaching on Sabbath days, from the treasurer of the town;" (supposed of Ipswich;) father of Deacon John Crocker. William Crocker made the inventory of Thomas Burnam's estate of Barnstable; will dated May 9, 1663. John Crocker, with Barnabas Lathrop, made the inventory of the estate of Tristram Hull, (Barnstable,) his will dated Dec. 20, 1666. (*Hist. Reg.*) Thirteen of this name graduated at Harvard College before 1849; six at Yale College before 1835; three at Brown University before 1823.

May 6, 1640, it was ordered at court that William Fowler and John Cracker should have the goods of two men drowned, to satisfy the debt. (*New Haven Colony.*)

Crocker has one coat of arms. (See Croaker.)

CROCKER, OLIVER, removed from Lebanon to Sharon, Conn., previous to the war of the Revolution, and d. April 12, 1812, aged 81 years. His widow d. aged 90 years. His name not perpetuated by any sons.

CROMBIE, ALEXANDER, in 1663.

CROMBE, DANIEL, of Westerly, Rhode Island, m. Alice, the widow of Richard Haughton, who had lived in Milford, Wethersfield and New London, and who d. in 1670. (See Haughton.)

Crombie has two coats of arms.

CROMMELINE, CHARLES, in 1715 owned one-fourteenth part of the mines in Simsbury, (or one-third part,) which he purchased of Elias Boudinot, merchant, of New York, August 10, 1715. Crommelin has one coat of arms, and Cromlyn one.

CROOKE, SARAH, in 1672, and George Ash, in 1682 were settlers at East Hartford. Sarah owned 2 lots of land in Hartford in 1680, which she sold to William Pitkin in 1685; Samuel Crooke, in Conn. in 1664. William Crooke, James Cross, &c., embarked from England for Virginia in the Thomas and John in 1635. Crook has four coats of arms; Crooke five; Crooks one, and Crooks or Crucks, one.

CROOKER, CROAKER, CROKER, WILLIAM, was early at Stratford, but did not long remain there, and others were there with him, viz., Francis Jacocks, William Quimbe, Edward Higby, widow Ramble, John Gregory, John Reader, John Fish, John Jener, Robert Rice, Francis Stiles, Richard Mills from Windsor, and Thomas Thornton, &c., owners of real estate in Stratford, some of whom were residents for a short period only. Quimby went to New Jersey, where the name is yet found. Richard Mills was a first settler at Windsor; went to Stratford; from there to Stamford. Perhaps the same Esq. Richard who figured at Westchester in its first settlement, the old schoolmaster, perhaps ancestor of the Mills of Fairfield County.

CROCKER, (DEVONSHIRE.) See Croker, for coats of arms.

CROCKER, Wm., of Scituate, soon after 1633, also JOHN CROCKER.

THOMAS CROOKER was an early settler at Stratford, and held lands there. He died and left no children. As the name is sometimes spelt Croaker, perhaps it was Crocker. Sarah Crooker, m. Thomas Maycumber, at Marshfield, Jan. 20, 1676. Jonathan Crooker, m. Sarah Allen, in Marshfield, 1714. Francis Crooker, m. Patience Child, in Marshfield, Mass., March 11, 1723-4, (perhaps Crocker.) (*His. Reg.*)

Coats of arms, of which the name has several. Croker, (London and Batisford, county of Gloucester,) has one. Croker or Crocker, (original seated at Croker's Hele,) and Crokern, farmer, in Devonshire, became possessed of Lineham, by marriage with the heiress of

Churchill. The genealogy of Croker or Crocker, of Lineham, is accurately recorded by Prince, Risdon, and Pole, and exhibits a descent of no less than 11 John Crokers in almost uninterrupted succession. The last male of the elder branch was Courtenay Croker, Esq., whose only daughter and heir, Mary, carried the estate of Lineham into the family of Bulteel. But the male line was preserved by the descendants of Thomas Croker of Trevillas, the 2d son of the 8th John Croker, of Lineham, &c. Croker, (Ireland,) founded by the 2d son of the 8th John Croker, of Lineham, Thomas Croker, of Trevillas, county of Cornwall, who acquired, about 1600, the estate of Ballyanker, county of Waterford, and was ancestor of the Crokers of Tallow, represented by the Right Honorable John Wilson Croker, of the Crokers of Ballynagard, county of Limerick; and a numerous branch settled in Dublin, of which was Anne, dau'r and heiress of Thomas Croker, and wife of Sir Edward Croftonbart, created, in 1797, Baroness Crofton, and Thomas Croker, Esq., the well-known writer.) *Arms, Crest, and Motto*, as Croker of Lineham, and six other coats for this name. (See *Burk's Heraldry*.)

CROSBY, WM., the servant or hired man of James Olmsted, of Hartford. In Olmsted's will he gave Crosby £5, and directed him to serve out his time with his son Nehemiah. Will dated Sept. 28, 1640. This was the first of the name in Connecticut. At a much later period there was a Benjamin Crosby at East Haddam, and at a still later period a Samuel Crosby, of Hadlyme, where he was a Deacon before 1750. The name of Corbe was one of the first proprietors of old Haddam, (perhaps Crosby now.) The name of Crosby came into some of the eastern towns of the colony at a late period of the settlement.

CROSBY, EBENEZER, m. Chloe Hooker of West Hartford, June, 1763. Issue, Chloe, bap. Dec. 13, 1765; Job, bap. March 10, 1685; Ebenezer, bap. June 3, 1785. Harriet Steel, dau'r of widow Britty Crosby, of West Hartford, bap. Sept. 12, 1824. Asaph received to full communion and baptism, Nov. 10, 1783, at West Hartford.

CROSBIE, HANNAH, m. John Johnson, of Ipswich, 1655. Thomas, early at Eastham, an inhabitant in 1695. Dr. Anthony Crosby m. widow Prudence Cotton, 1673. Anthony, aged 23 in 1659; Joseph 25 in 1665; widow Prudence, relict of Dr. Anthony, m. Rev. Seaborn Cotton, 1655, maiden name Prudence Ward. Hon. William Crosby, b. at Billerica, 1770, d. aged 80, (Belfast.)

Oliver, b. at Billerica, of Atkinson, Mass., lawyer at Dover, New Hampshire, 1798; removed to Maine, and d. July 29, 1851, aged 82. Anthony, 1659. (*Hist. Reg.*)

SIMON CROSBY, farmer, aged 26; his wife Ann, aged 25, and son Thomas, aged 8 months, came to New England in the Susan and Ellen.

Farmer names Anthony, a chirurgeon, of Rowley, before 1652, and his sons, Nathaniel, b. 1667, d. 1701; Nathan, b. 1669. His widow, 2d wife of Rev. Seabord Cotton. Joseph, of Braintree, probably son of Simon, of Cambridge, Rep. 1690, d. 26 Nov., 1695, m. Sarah Bracket, 1675; sons Thomas, Simon, Ebenezer, &c. Simon, Cambridge, 1635, free 1636, selectman 1636-8. His son Simon first innholder in Billerica, representative in 1691-7-8, m. Rachel Bracket, July 15, 1659, and had several sons. Thomas, probably an elder brother of the preceding, graduated at Harvard College, 1653, settled at Eastham, and living in 1698. His children were Simon, b. July 5, 1665; Sarah, b. 1667; Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1669; John, and perhaps others.

THOMAS CROSBY, early at Cambridge and Rowley. This was an early name in Mass., and not so in Conn., except William the servant of James Olmsted, at Hartford. Crosbey has 1 coat of arms, Crossbie 6, Crosby 6, Crossby 2. Minot Sherman Crosby graduated at Amherst College in 1850. Joshua graduated at Brown University, 1792. Five graduated at Yale College before 1824; 14 graduated at Dartmouth College before 1855; 10 graduated at Harvard College before 1805.

CROSWELL, REV. ANDREW, graduated at Harvard College, 1728, and ordained at North Groton, the 4th settled minister, 1729, or Oct. 14, 1736; he had more zeal than prudence, and an anxious and fervid supporter of Whitefield. He remained their minister until 1746, when he left the society and went to Boston and became the first pastor of the 11th Congregational church in Boston, and was installed Oct. 5, 1748, and continued until he d., April 12, 1785, aged 76. (See *Caulk. Hist. New London.*) The north society of New London was embodied in church estate in 1729.

CALEB CROSWELL, of West Hartford, m. Hannah Kellogg, Feb. 26, 1767. The manuscript of this family is either mislaid or lost. Three of the name had graduated at Harvard College in 1798, and three at Yale College in 1822.

DR. CROSWELL of New Haven is supposed a descendant of the West Hartford family. Little is found of the early

family of this name. It has proved too good a family to lose its ancestors.

CROSS, WILLIAM, of Windsor, was an early settler there, he also owned several lots of land in Wethersfield as early as 1644. He was fined 40s. in 1644-5 for having wine sold in his shop without a license. He was defendant in court in Hartford at the suit of Richard Butler, for £6, in 1649. William Cross appears to have been a seafaring man. He died at Fairfield, and the inventory of his estate was presented in court at Fairfield, Oct. 25, 1655. He left a widow, and perhaps children. William Cross, of Fairfield, was sued by Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, for £60, in 1650.

CROSS, SAMUEL, of Windsor, supposed son of William of Fairfield, m. Elizabeth Chapman, widow of Edward Chapman, deceased, of Windsor, July 12, 1677, and had children, Hanna, b. June 11, 1678, d. July 7, 1680; Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1679, d. the same day, and other children. He purchased land in Windsor of Jacob Gibbs, in 1678. He also had 40 acres allotted to him in Suffield, May 16, 1671, it being the ninth recorded land in Suffield. He d. in 1707. He had sons-in-law, Simon Chapman, who was cousin to John, Samuel, and Jonathan Bates. The following shared in his estate, Sarah Ketchum, Jonathan Jagger, Hannah Welch, James Picket, Mary Hoyt, and Ephraim Phelps.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL CROSS, of Windsor, and wife Elizabeth, had children, as appears by the will of his son-in-law, Simon Chapman, who calls John and Nathaniel Cross his brothers, and gave his cousins John Bates £3, Jonathan and Samuel Bates each £3, his cousin Sarah Ketchum £3, and his cousins Jonathan Jagger, Hannah Webb or Welch, James Picket, Mary Hoyt, each £3, and Ephraim Phelps £5 when of age, with the prefix of cousin to each of them; and gave his son-in-law, Simon Chapman, all his lands at the swamp next to Hoit's meadow, and ten acres Mr. Cross purchased of John Eliot, Esq., near Gravelly Hill in Windsor, his cart, &c., and provided for his brothers John and Nathaniel Cross's sons, provided they had sons live to be of age. His will dated July 1, 1707. Samuel Cross, of Windsor, June 11, 1676, gave 2s. and 6d. to the poor of other colonies in the great contribution there for this purpose.

CROSS, NATHANIEL, of Stamford, and his wife Abigail, had issue b. there, viz., Hannah, b. July 23, 1687; Abigail, b. April 8, 1694. By his second wife, Hannah, he had Deborah, b. Jan. 17,

1701-2; Nathaniel, b. April 13, 1703; 2d Abigail, d. Sept. 6, 1707; 3d Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1710; John, and perhaps others.

CROSS, PETER, and his wife Mary, of Windham, (from Ipswich,) had children, viz., Mary, b. April 20, 1679; Stephen, b. May 15, 1681; Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1683; Peter, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1685; Daniel, b. March 8, 1688; Experience, b. Dec. 1, 1691; Abigail, b. June 23, 1694; Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1695, d. same day; 2d Mary, b. 1697, and Wade, b. Dec. 15, 1699. One Mary and Wade by his 2d wife. His wife Mary, d. Dec. 9, 1695, in child-bed. Some of his children were probably born before he settled at Windham.

CROSS, JOHN, of Windsor, son of Samuel, m. Mary Grant, Nov. 3, 1686. He had a dau'r Hannah, b. at Windsor, April 10, 1694, and probably others. He d., and distribution of his property, in 1721; widow Mary; children, Nathaniel, Mary Picket, Hannah Jagger, and Sarah Bates.

CROSS, MR. JOHN, secured his farm near Rowley, "for ten shillings yearly toward a free school in Dec., 1650," &c. He did much for the Ipswich grammar school. John Cross lost his wife Mary; buried in Boston in 1640. Captain Ebenezer Cross, of Portland, Maine, d. Jan. 9, 1851-2, aged 88. Robert Cross, son of Stephen, 1660. John, sen'r, of Ipswich, 1647. Isaac, of Exeter, 1651. Inventory of John, 1652. Stephen, of Ipswich, 1667. Robert m. Jordan, 1671. Robert, aged 24, in 1666. Robert of Ipswich had sons Stephen and Robert, 21 in 1667. William Durkee m. Martha Cross, dau'r of Robert, in 1664. (*His. Gen. Reg.*)

CROSS, HUMPHREY, d. at Hatfield, May 25, 1663.

JAMES CROSS, William Croke, &c., embarked in the Thomas and John, for Virginia, from England, Jan. 6, 1635. (*Somerby.*)

Cross has 7 coats of arms, Cross or Crosse 3, Crosse 16 coats of arms. Farmer names John of Watertown, d. Sept. 15, 1640. John of Ipswich, 1635. Hampton, freeman, 1639, rep., 1640, d. about 1652. Robert Ipswich, 1639, a Pequod soldier. Few if any of this name are now found in Conn. Peter Cross was settled early at Norwich. Three of the name had graduated at Harvard College before 1843, three at Dartmouth College, one at Amherst College in 1838.

CROUCH, WILLIAM, a Scotchman, was one of the first settlers of Stafford, Conn. A Scotch name.

CROUCH or CROUTH, ARTHUR, a settler at Saybrook before 1660.

ROBERT CROUCH, aged 15, embarked in the *Globe* of London for Virginia, August 7, 1635.

CROUCHE or CROWCHE, has one coat of arms, CROWCH has seven, Crowch or Couch 1.

SIMON CROWCH, of Fairfield, was accepted to be made free in Coun., 1664. (See Couch.)

COUCH or COUCHE, has one coat of arms. Or. two plates, gu. a canton sa. *Crest*.—A semi bear ramp.

CROW, MR. JOHN, was one of the early and most respectable settlers of Hartford, though young when first here, he drew 20 acres in the first land division at Hartford, in 1639, and had 590 acres in the division of land in East Hartford, in 1666. He is not known to have been a relative of *John Crow*, of Charlestown, Mass., who was one of the original proprietors of Yarmouth; as the genealogy of John, of Barnstable, has been traced, (so says Otis.) John, of Hartford, became the largest land-holder in Connecticut, and received many of the honors of the Colony; juror at Hartford, May, 1647–49. He appears to have settled in East Hartford, where two of his sons also settled, after John, sen'r removed to Hadley, Mass.

Mr. John Crow, early m. Elizabeth Goodwin, the only child of Elder William Goodwin, one of the pioneers, proprietors and settlers of Hartford, and one of its large land-holders. Mr. Crow after a few years, removed to East Hartford. After Mr. Goodwin and his son-in-law, Crow, had resided at East Hartford and Hartford, until 1659, they became dissatisfied, though Mr. Goodwin was then a proprietor of Hartford and Farmington, he wished in his old age to become the proprietor of Hadley. And "at a meeting at *Goodman Ward's* house in Hartford, April 18, 1659," (see page ante, 97, note.) Mr. Goodwin and his son-in-law, Mr. John Crow, signed the agreement entered into, by many of the Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor settlers, to remove themselves and their families out of the jurisdiction of Connecticut, into the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and settled the town of Hadley. As they had stipulated they both removed with their families to Hadley, in 1659, though Elder Goodwin, in his old age returned to Farmington, and soon after d. there March 11, 1673–4. By the death of Mr. Goodwin, his large estate in land and the original right of Bartholomew Greene, by vote of Hartford, fell into the hands of Mr. Crow, and his wife, which made him one of the largest land-holders in the Colony, and of great wealth. Mr. Crow and his wife Elizabeth, had children, viz.:

1. John, Jr., settled at Fairfield, and was concerned in trade and commerce

in company with his brother-in-law Hon. Giles Hamlin, and died at sea in 1667, supposed unmarried, left no issue.

2. Daniel, settled in East Hartford.

3. Nathaniel C., also settled in East Hartford, and was there with Daniel Crow, 1683.

4. Samuel, m. Hannah Lewis, at Hadley, May 17, 1671; remained in Hadley, where he d.; widow Hannah Crow, m. Daniel Marsh, Nov. 5, 1675; Samuel and Hannah, had Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1671; Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1673; Samuel, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1674.

5. Esther, or Hester, m. Hon. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown, in 1655. (See *Hamlin*.)

6. Hannah, m. Thomas Dickinson, son of Nathaniel, of Hadley, formerly of Wethersfield.

7. Mehitabel, m. Mr. Samuel Partridge, of Hatfield, son of Worshipful William, of Hadley, Sept. 24, 1668.

8. Elizabeth, m. 1st, William Warren, or Marvin, of East Hartford, and 2d, Phineas Wilson.

9. Mary, m. Noah Coleman of Hadley, Dec. 27, 1666; Noah, d. July 20, 1676, (or his father.)

10. Sarah, b. at Hartford, March 1, 1646-7, m. Daniel White, at Hadley, Nov. 1, 1661, and lived in Hatfield.

11. Ruth, m. Wm. Gaylord, at Hadley, Dec. 21, 1671.

12. Anna, b. July 13, 1649, born at Hartford.

John Crow, d. in 1685.

CROW, JOHN, JR., son of Mr. John Crow, of Hartford and Hadley, was concerned in trade and commerce at Fairfield, Conn., with Hon. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown; he d. at sea, in 1667. He left no children and probably never married. The inventory of his property taken at Fairfield, Jan. 1, 1667. In part, viz., New England silver, £5 5s.; English money, £6 3s.; Spanish money, £9 1s. 10½d.; 2 silver cups, a silver hat-band £1 10s.; silver shoe buckles; silver stopper and seal, £0 12s. 00d.; 5 gold rings, £2, &c.; Inventory, £298 11s. 1d. Feb. 5, 1667, Mr. Marvin and his wife, Elizabeth Marvin, John Crow, sen'r, Giles Hamlin and Hester his wife, stated to the Court their agreement for the division of the estate of John Crow, Jr., deceased, in New England, Barbadoes, or elsewhere; 1st, all debts being first paid; that one-third of the whole should be allowed to Esther, sister of the deceased and wife of said Giles Hamlin, and their children; and the other two-thirds of said estate should be left to his father, John Crow, sen'r, and by him distributed to his other children at his discretion. The Court approved of the proposition, and allowed John Crow, sen'r, and his son-in-law Giles Hamlin, to close the estate as had been proposed. The property was finally distributed to his brothers and sisters. John

Crow's daughters m. into the best families, but his sons did not do as well. The name has become extinct in Connecticut.

CROW, CHRISTOPHER, first came to Hartford, not as early as some others; he remained a few years and then removed to Windsor. He m. Mary Burr, dau'r of Benjamin, of Hartford, Jan. 15, 1656. He had two tracts of land recorded in Hartford, one "where his house standeth," in 1652, and a piece of wood land he purchased of Wm. "Heirs" (Ayres,) in 1659. He was made a freeman, May, 1656. His children, found on the distribution of his estate, were,

1. Samuel, aged 21 years in 1683, m. Martha Moses, Jan. 30, 1689, and had Martha, b. at Windsor, Nov. 13, 1690.
2. Mary, aged 18, Oct., 1683.
3. Hannah, aged 15, Feb., 1683.
4. Martha, 14 years, May, 1684.
5. Benoni, 12 years, 1683.
6. Margaret, 11 years, April, 1684.
7. Thomas, 5 years, 1684.

He was made freeman at Hartford, May 1658.

Christopher Crow, remained many years in the Conn. Colony at Hartford and Windsor. His farm where he last resided in Connecticut, was at Greenfield, in Windsor. In 1675, Major Treat, appointed commander of the troops raised to repress the Indians, and ordered to march to Westfield and Northampton, in Mass.; on his way at Windsor, he learned that four Indians between Windsor and Simsbury, had assaulted and shot at Christopher Crow; that the whole company of Indians were eight. Major Treat halted his troops long enough to consult the council, and they ordered him to leave 30 of his men at Windsor, and proceed with the remainder. But on the following day the council learned other signs of Indian hostilities; that John Colt had been shot at by them, &c.; that Indians were lurking about the Hartford meadows, &c. These facts considered, the council ordered Major Treat forthwith to return to Hartford with his troops. (See *Record of Council*.) For some cause Christopher left the Colony, and afterward, about 1680, his wife also left, and left behind her three young children in a suffering state; in mercy to the children an order was made Dec. 11, 1680, to preserve the estate the parents had left, to pay his debts, and Samuel and Thomas Burr, were appointed by the court to take an inventory of the estate and dispose of the children the best way they could, and pay the debts, &c. An inventory was returned to the Court in Hartford, in 1681. In 1684, administration was granted on his estate to Josiah Clark, administrator, who had £73, besides some property in the hands of

Samuel Burr, and an axe and gun in Samuel Crow's possession, and was ordered to distribute £10 of the personal estate to the relict and her heirs, and one-third of the real estate for her life. To the eldest son £16; to her other children £8 each, to the sons at 21 years of age, and to the daughters at 18 years. Inventory dated March 6, 1683; amount of inventory, £109 16s. 6d.

There was a Christopher Crow, who had a son Reuben, bap. at West Hartford, Feb. 11, 1739, and Roger, bap. at West Hartford, July 19, 1740. There was also a John Crow, who d. about 1715. Hannah, his relict and son Nathaniel.

CROW, NATHANIEL, of Hartford, d. and distribution made to John his only son, presented by Daniel Dickinson and Debora Crow, Oct. 4, 1714, and received by the court, though he probably d. as early as 1709. Daniel Dickinson's children in right of their mother Elizabeth, deceased. Lieut. Olcott, guardian for Debora Crow; distribution in 1711. This is a rare name in Conn., at this time, 1854. Philip Crow, deputy, 1642. Wm. Crow, May 1, 1663, with Eph'm Treckham, took the inventory of Francis Cook, of Plymouth. Deliverance Cröwe, aged 30 years, in 1654. (*Hist. Reg.*)

The sons of Mr. John Crow, of Hartford and Hadley, partook very little of the blood of Elder Goodwin, or his daughter. Crow, or Crowe, Ireland, has 1 coat of arms; Crow, 4; Croe (Croestoun, Scotland.) *Gu.* three buckles *or.*

Crowe, (Llanherne Co., Carmarthen, as borne by Sir Sackville Crowe, of that place, created a Baronet, in 1627, and allowed to Gyles Crow, of Brasted Co., Kent, in 1586.) *Gu.* a chev. *or.*, betw. three cocks *arg.* *Crest*, a cock *ar.*, combed, wattled and membered, *or.* Nathaniel Crow, son of John, of Hadley, d. before 1697, and Andrew Warner, administrator in right of his wife Deborah, relict of Nathaniel Crow, deceased, and presented to the Court several sums as debts due from his estate. Daniel Crow, of East Hartford, d. Aug. 12, 1693, inventory taken Aug. 24, 1693, £330 19s.

NOTE.—A list of many of the soldiers in the famous battle against the Pequot Indians, in 1637, can most of them be seen on pages, 117 and 118, in "Hartford in Olden Time," by Scæva. Though Jonathan Ince, shared in soldier's field lands in Hartford. He did not share in the first house-lots in Hartford, with the original proprietors, in 1639. And his lands in Hartford, were afterward assigned to Mr. John Cullick, for the reason that Mr. Ince, did not come and possess and improve them. I have supposed he never settled in Hartford, yet he might have been in the Pequot battle, as several others, who came to Hartford, left there before the first house-lots were distributed. Thomas Fisher, John Friend, Samuel Whitehead, (to New Haven,) and John Gibbs, of Wethersfield, (to New Haven,) and others, and perhaps others left before any record was made of them.

CROW, JOHN, supposed a grandson of John, sen'r, of East Hartford, m. Mabel, and had a son Nathaniel, b. July 11, 1711.

CROWFOOT, CROFUT, CROFOOT, JOSEPH, of Springfield, m. Mary Hillier, dau'r of John, of Windsor, April 14, 1658 ; and had issue b. in Springfield, viz., Joseph, b. 29th of 4th mo., 1660 ; Mary, b. 4th of 10th mo., 1661 ; John, b. Aug., 1663 ; Samuel, b. Oct. 13, 1665 ; James, b. Jan. 23, 1667 ; Daniel, b. Jan. 23, 1669 ; Mathew, b. April, 5, 1672, and David, b. Oct. 11, 1674 ; (seven sons and one dau'r.) Joseph, d. at Northampton, 1678.

CROFOOT, JOSEPH, son of Joseph, of Springfield, b. 1660, removed and settled at Wethersfield, Conn., and the town of Wethersfield granted him 20 acres of land there in 1697. His wife was Margaret, m. Dec. 30, 1686, and had children b. in Wethersfield, viz., Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1687, d. 1689 ; Margaret, b. March 8, 1689 ; Joseph, b. June 12, 1692 ; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1693 ; 2d Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1695 ; Mehitabel, b. July 1, 1697 ; Sarah, b. March 19, 1700, d. young, and Ephraim, b. July 27, 1705 ; widow Margaret, d. in 1733.

CRAWFOOT, STEPHEN, son of Joseph Crawfoot, of Northampton, who d. there in 1726, and grandson of Joseph, sen'r, of Springfield, who died in Northampton, in 1678 ; this Stephen settled in Belchertown, Mass., (says Doolittle,) before 1737, and was a soldier in the French war from that place, baptized May 16, 1756, and d. 1765, aged 55. His daughter Abigail, married Joseph Billings, in 1756, d. 1813, aged 80. Ebenezer Crawfoot, son of Stephen, m. Elizabeth Billings, she d. 1783, aged 42. Ebenezer was killed by the fall of a barn in Pittsfield, in 1764. (*Dool.*) the name at Belchertown, is spelled Crawfoot. Ebenezer Crowfoot, of Lebanon, m. Joanna Smith, of Suffield, Nov. 5, 1724 ; Stephen Crowfoot, m. Abigail Graves, of Hatfield, March 14, 1716 ; Crofoot, Stephen, of West Springfield, had a son Stephen, bap. there April 30, 1727, and Ebenezer, bap. Nov. 7, 1725 ; Benjamin Crowfoot, of the east parish, had a dau'r Eunice, b. June 30, 1734. There was a Joseph Crowfoot early at Windsor ; Joseph Crofoot, m. Esther St. John, of Norwalk, Conn., May 15, 1776, and had Ebenezer, b. May 10, 1777. This Ebenezer, m. Sarah Gregory, of Norwalk, Sept. 3, 1795, and had Esther, b. at Norwalk, Aug. 20, 1796 ; perhaps others. The name of Crofoot, went from Wethersfield, to Middletown, at an early period, and where it yet continues. Dr. Eveline, now of Hartford, is a descendant of the Middletown family. The Crofoots, Crawfoots and Crofuts, of Conn., all appear to have descended from Joseph and Mary, of Springfield, Mass., but

so early scattered to distant places, it is expensive collecting them in form, being in two states.

CROWFOOT, (as borne by William John Crowfoot, of Beccles, Esq., M. D.,) has 1 coat of arms; *Craufurd*, has 3; *Crawfurd*, has 28; *Crawfurde*, 1. (Perhaps originally *Crawford*.)

CROWELL, BENJAMIN, from Wethersfield, settled at Middletown; he m. Sarah Johnson, of Middletown, Sept. 30, 1708, and had children, Benjamin, Jr., b. June 16, 1709; William, b. Sept. 25, 1712; one other son perhaps John, obliterated. Mr. Benjamin, the father, d. Jan. 24, 1752, and Sarah, his widow, d. Dec. 5, 1767.

CROWEL, JOHN, JR., of Windham, m. Mary Hows, March 18, 1747, and had issue b. there; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 8, 1748; Lydia, b. March 18, 1750; Eliphalet, b. April 8, 1752; Deborah, b. Feb. 8, 1755; John, b. Feb. 28, 1757; Susannah, b. May 26, 1759, d. in '59; Silas, b. June 20, 1760; Mary, wife of John, Jr., d. Aug. 18, 1762. This has been an old name at East Haddam.

CROWELL, REV. ANDREW, was settled at Groton, 1736, and dismissed.

CROWELL, ROBERT, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1811; Judah, at Harvard College, 1844; Josiah B., at Yale College, 1845; Edward P., at Amherst, 1853.

CRUMP, THOMAS, of Hartford, was a servant of Gov. Hopkins, and d. in 1644-5. Andrew Bacon and George Graves, March 5, 1644-5, testified in Court, that they were with Thomas Crump, when he was sick, not long before his death; he said "his debts being paid, he desired his master would doe w'th yt as he pleased," (his estate,) probably left no family. Thomas, was a defendant in Court, at Hartford, in an action of slander, in 1643; Gov. Hopkins settled his estate, 1644-5; George Crump, of Hartford, d. in 1644; Crombe, Alexander, 1663; Crompe, Bridget, &c., aged 18, embarked in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Watson, Master, for Virginia, in 1635. This name is now found at New London, in Conn., and in Virginia.

NOTE.—In July, 1665, Robert Chapman, Major Mason, Ensign Avery, Thomas Minor, or any three of them, were appointed by the General Court, a committee to consider some way to discover the approach of the enemy, from Southerton, to Guilford, in Conn., at the time De Ruyter, the Dutch Admiral was expected on the coast.

John Chatfield, of Derby, was granted by the town of Derby, a piece of swamp land, near horse-hill, in Derby, about 1681, and was the first of the name there.

Collins, Daniel, had three acres of land in his list in Derby, in 1681, two acres of which was his home or house-lot at £3 10s. 00d., two loads of wood to the minister; and George Beman, at the same date, was listed, two acres home-lot; and John Beach, three acres of home-lot, £1 10s., in Derby, 1681, and two loads of wood to the minister.

CROMPE, has 4 coats of arms; Crumpe, Crump, or Crompe, (Kent,) has one.

CULLICK, HON. JOHN; (this name is occasionally spelled *Cul-lit*.) He was for a time in Mass., and did not come to Connecticut to reside with the first company of settlers at Hartford. He was a citizen of Hartford, about 1641, and soon after became one of the prominent men of the Colony of Connecticut. In 1642, he was foreman of the jury, at a particular court at Hartford; deputy to the General Court, in 1644, '46, '47, &c.; magistrate and assistant, in 1648, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, &c.; and Secretary of the Colony from 1648 to 1657, inclusive. He was one of the selectmen of Hartford, in 1643. He, with Major John Mason, were appointed by the General Court of Conn., Commissioners for the Colony, and "Mr. Tailcoat," chosen as a reserve, May 17, 1655, to agitate with other Colonies, &c. He appears by the colony records to have been called upon by the General Court, with other leading men of Conn., to many important places of trust. He was uniformly after 1643, while he remained in Conn., a member of the General Court, either as deputy or magistrate, or juror, or judge, which he performed, even after he held the office of Secretary of State, to the satisfaction of the good people of the Colony. Capt. John Cullick and Hon. Roger Ludlow, were appointed commissioners to the convention, of the United Colonies, of New England, in May, 1653. Yet Capt. Cullick, was absent from the General Court, May 18, 1653, and Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Cullick, were desired by the General Court, to attend the next meeting of the commissioners, at Boston, in Sept., 1653.

Major Mason and Mr. John Cullick, were chosen commissioners, June 3, 1654, and desired to go down to the bay and attend the service there, as occasion should present, "men of approved fidelity and discretion." July 11, 1654, the General Court appointed Mr. Welles, Mr. Webster, "Mr. Tailcoat," Mr. Steele, Andrew Bacon, Mr. John Cullick and Samuel Fitch, a committee to draw and send one letter to the "Caratyon," one to Gen. Monck, and one to Mr. Hopkins, and to provide for the commissioners. (See *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Cullick, Mr. Steele and Mr. Allyn, were a committee on Mr. Whitting's will, Sept., 1654, which was approved by the General Court, as far as they all agreed. The same court gave Mr. Cullick liberty to draw and sell a hogshead of claret, and a quarter cask of red wine to his friends and neighbors, free from the country excise, at the same time had free license for the future to draw and sell to his neighbors and friends what wines and liquors he see cause free of

duty. At this court a severe law was enacted against selling wines, liquors, cider and strong beer to the Indians. Sept., 1654, Mr. Cullick, Mr. "Tolcoat," Allen and Hollister, were to receive the amounts for the Fort-rate, of the constables for the several plantations for the year past, upon the river, &c. In Sept., 1654, Mr. Cullick, (if his occasions permitted him, if not,) Mr. Clark and Mr. Mason were appointed to go to Pequot, and with Mr. Winthrop, to hold a particular court, before winter, &c. In March, 1654-5, Mr. Webster and Mr. Cullick, were appointed by the General Court to audit the treasurer's account for the preceding year. (At this time and for many years after, there was no such officer as controller of public accounts in Connecticut.) A committee was appointed by the General Court and with auditors to adjust the business, now performed by the controller. March 7, 1654-5, Mr. Welles, and Nathaniel "Dickerson," were appointed for Wethersfield; Mr. Webster, and Mr. Cullick, for Hartford; Mr. Clark and Mr. Allyn, for Windsor; Mr. Steel and Stephen Harte, for Farmington; Thomas Allyn and Robert Webster, for Middletown; to receive, allow and sign to the treasurer the bills of debts from the country, to any particular person presented to them in their several towns, (against the Colony,) and Mr. Cullick and Mr. Webster, to audit the treasurer's account. The General Court appointed Mr. Cullick, Major Mason and Mr. "Tailcoat," to go to Pequot, to hold a court there and perform other services. In 1656, Mr. Cullick, with the Governor and Mr. Steel, used all their power and exertions to heal the bitter quarrel in the

NOTE.—As there is so large a number of facts connected with the life of Mr. Cullick, in Connecticut and Massachusetts, in a work of this kind, it can not be expected, that but few of them, can be published. Mr. Cullick, (as agent of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fenwick,) after the return of the latter to England, had received from the several towns their annual payment, to the "Fort-rate," stipulated for in the agreement between Mr. Fenwick and the Colony of Conn., in 1644. By one of the articles of this agreement Mr. Fenwick, had engaged to secure to the Colony, "if it came into his power," the right of jurisdiction to the territory, embraced in the Earl of Warwick's grant to Lord Say and Sele and his associates. This engagement remaining unfulfilled at the death of Mr. Fenwick, the General Court sought to recover from his agent a portion of the monies which had been paid, as was alleged, without valid consideration. They therefore, refused to surrender Mr. Fenwick's estate, which by his will had been devised to his sister, (Mrs. Cullick,) or to grant administration thereon, until an equitable settlement of accounts should be effected. By the conditions of this settlement, Capt. Cullick, compromised with the Colony, by the repayment of £500, and an acquittance of all claims against the Colony growing out of the agreement for the purchase of the river, &c., and the court released the estate of Mr. Fenwick, from the restraint formerly imposed, and discharged Mr. and Mrs. Cullick from all existing liabilities "so far and no further, as the estate bequeathed to them had any reference to the agreement." (See Appendix. Note by Trumbull, of first volume of printed Records of Connecticut, pages 573-4. Also, pages 318-329, 338, 345, and 357.)

church at Hartford. Mr. Cullick and Mr. Lord, were requested by the General Court, March 24, 1657-8, to take in the treasurer's account for the Commonwealth. This was the last record of Mr. Cullick, as secretary, in his hand-writing, and the Hon. Daniel Clark, of Windsor, is recorded as deputy and recorder, under date of May 20, 1658. In May, 1657, the General Court requested Mr. Cullick, to write a letter to Mr. Winthrop, of New London, forthwith; informing him to what place the country had chosen him, (Governor,) and desire his present assistance, as much as may be.

The General Court, October session, 1649, desired Mr. Hopkins, Capt. Mason, Mr. Cullick, Mr. Allyn, and "Mr. Taylcoate," to prosecute the works to be about the fort (at Saybrook) and dwelling-house to be erected for the service of the country with effect, as had been before ordered. In 1651, the Governor and Mr. Cullick, with Mr. Clark, were desired by the General Court to hold a court at Stratford, for the trial of Goody Bassitt, for her life, (supposed for witchcraft,) and if the Governor could not go, to have Mr. Welles supply his place. These facts from the Colony record, show the estimation of the people of Connecticut, of the exalted character of Mr. Cullick, without a recapitulation of the history of the purchase of the Fort at Saybrook, and the lands which were claimed by Mr. Fenwick, and the useful part taken in that purchase and final settlement by Mr. Cullick. A Mistress Cullick, d. at Hartford, about 1648, perhaps the first wife of Hon. John Cullick. Mr. Cullick, m. Elizabeth Fenwick, a sister of Mr. George Fenwick, of Saybrook, May 20, 1648. She became a large legatee in the will of Mr. Fenwick; they had children b. in Hartford, viz., John, b. May 6, 1649; Elizabeth, b. July, 1652; she m. Benjamin Batton, of Boston.

John, son of Hon. John Cullick, graduated at Harvard College, in 1668, and Farmer says, d. before 1698. Secretary Cullick, though he signed to remove to Hadley, removed with his family to Boston, about the time his friend Elder Goodwin removed to Hadley, in 1659 or 60, where Hon. John d. Jan. 23, 1663. In Oct., 1660, the General Court of Conn., after a long controversy as to the settlement of the estate of Mr. Fenwick, empowered Capt. Cullick, in behalf of his wife Elizabeth, and their children, freely to possess and improve the estate in the Colony of the late Hon. George Fenwick, deceased, according to the true intent of the will, with power to administer on said estate in behalf of himself, his wife and children, as legatees to said estate; Mr Cullick, in Oct., 1660, with his wife Elizabeth, then of Boston, for themselves, heirs and legatees to this estate of said

Fenwick, in New England, discharged and acquitted the Colony of Conn., the General Court, and all and every plantation therein, from all sum or sums of money paid, or any way payable to George Fenwick, Esq., or his assigns, by virtue of the agreement and purchase made of the river, &c. (See discharge Col. Rec.; also, see Trumbull, Col. Rec., p. 573 and 4; also 345, 327 and 329; also, see Col. Rec. as to Cullick and Fenwick.) Richard Sawyer, a hired servant of Mr. Cullick, d. in 1648.

Mr. Cullick has but two children recorded at Hartford, though he must have had at least two sons, in 1657, as Mr. Fenwick, the brother of Mrs. Cullick; in the codicil of his will, speaks of his "sister Cullick and her children," and of "her *eldest sonne*," having a double portion, &c. Hon. John Cullick was an early, important and most useful citizen of Hartford, in the early settlement of the town of Hartford and Colony of Conn. He acted as captain, juror, deputy, magistrate, judge, secretary of the Colony, and often a member or commissioner of the United Colonies of New England, and upon many of the signal committees appointed by the General Court, and by the Governor. His son John, graduated at Harvard College, in 1668, and died soon after 1690. There was an ELI CULLICK, who m. Sarah Foote, of Colchester, Conn., in 1758, not a known descendant of Hon. John, of Hartford and Boston.

CULVER, EDWARD, sen'r, is found at Dedham, Mass., first, where he and his wife Ann, had three children recorded, viz.:

1. John, April 15, 1640.
2. Joshua, Jan. 12, 1643.
3. Samuel, Jan. 9, 1644-5.

Edward, sen'r, was next at Roxbury, where two of his children were baptized, viz.:

4. Gershom, Dec. 3, 1648, and Joseph.
5. Hannah, April 11, 1651; m. John Burrows, Dec. 14, 1670, and had issue.

Edward, sen'r, appears to have removed to Pequot soon after, as he had a grant of land in Pequot, in 1653, and purchased the house-lot of Robert Burrows, and became baker and brewer for New London. In 1652 or 3, Nov. 20, he had a grant of a farm at Mystic, and a house-lot in the town; the Indians called this farm Chepadaso; he had removed and was at Mystic, in 1664; as early as May 5, 1662. GOODMAN, Culver, was chosen and allowed by the town of Pequet, to make bread and brew beer, for the public good. In 1664, Edward, sen'r, "wheel-right of Mystic," released his homestead to his son John, and removed to near the head of Mystic River, in New Lon-

don, at Chepadaso. In Feb., 1661-2, a small grant of a portion of the water side, next south of the fort land was made to John Culver, May 7, 1663. John, was elected to drum on Sabbath days for the meetings, as formerly,—(drums used instead of bells to call the people to church.) *Goodman* Culver, was allowed by the town to sell liquors, if he should brew also, "else not:" and would engage always to have good beer, good diet and lodging for man and horse, and keep good order. John, son of Edward, resided some time in New Haven, where his dau'r Abigail is recorded as b. in 1676, and son James, in 1679. After which he returned to Mystic, and in 1695, confirmed to Thomas, son of John Lamb, land sold by Edward and Ann Culver, to John Lamb. In 1734, a colony of Rogerenes, at New London, removed to New Jersey, and settled on the west side of Schooly's mountain, in Morris County, consisting of John Culver, his wife and ten children with their families, being twenty-one in all. Edward, sen'r, was a noted soldier in Philip's war (at Hartford.) In 1675, the Council "ordered John Stedman and Edward Culver, with som of the Indians, to goe forth upon the scout betwixt this and Springfield, to make what discovery they could upon the enemie to the eastward of the river." Culver had great influence with the friendly Indians.

CULVER, EDWARD, of Norwich, in 1680, from his name is supposed to have been a son of Edward, sen'r, and b. at New London, after his father removed there, though not recorded, with his wife Sarah and children, and their births ranging from 1681, to 94: in 1700, he became an inhabitant of Lebanon. (See *Caulk. His. New London.*)

CULVER, JOSHUA, (son of Edward, sen'r,) b. 1642-3, was for a time at New Haven, where he m. Elizabeth Ford, Dec. 23, 1676. He settled at Wallingford; his dau'r Elizabeth, d. at New Haven, May 2, 1676, and his dau'r Ann, d. there Sept. 8, 1677.

CULVER, SAMUEL, son of Edward, sen'r, eloped with the wife of John Fish, about 1674, and nothing farther was known of him. She was a woman of bad character.

CULVER, JOSEPH, son of Edward, settled on his father's farm in Groton.

Samuel, Hezekiah and Daniel Culver, removed from Lebanon to Litchfield, and were original proprietors and settlers there, about 1722 or 3. Mr. John Culver, of Lyme, N. Hampshire, served in the war of the revolution, d. April 15, 1852, aged 91 years. (*Hist. Reg.*)

CULVER, SAMUEL, of Farmington, m. Elizabeth Spencer,

Dec. 23, 1663 ; issue, Sylvia, b. Oct. 10, 1664 ; Shalor, b. April 13, 1666 ; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1673, &c.

CULVER, ANDREW, had children, Philolopa, b. June 4, '66 ; Mary, b. Feb. 5, '68 ; Ruth, b. Jan. 28, '70.

In July, 1726, six Rogerenes were apprehended at Norwich, for traveling on the Sabbath, and imprisoned ; one of them was *Sarah Culver*, called by them the *singing sister*. In defence they stated they were on their way from Groton to Lebanon, to baptize a person or see him baptized. One of their party named Davis, they declared had apostolic commission and authority to preach and baptize. Some of the Rogerenes, had before been arrested and fined 5s. 6d., for Sabbath-breaking, and in this case traveled in defiance of the law, and boasted they could buy the idolator's Sabbath, for five shillings each. (See *His. Nor.*, p. 149.)

CUMMING, CUMMINS, COMINS, JAMES, a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

CUMMINS, STEPHEN, had a son Thomas, Jr., who m. Polly Mumford, of Ashford, Dec. 31, 1797 ; Stephen, Jr., had sisters, Anna, b. 1778, and Betsey, b. 1781, &c. He and Polly, had children, Charles, Edmund, William, Eliza, Stephen, John, Mary Ann, George, Maria and Sophia. Stephen, Jr., the father, d. Jan. 2, 1844 ; Polly, his wife, d. Dec. 28, 1843, aged 65.

CUMIN, has 2 coats of arms ; Cuming, has 1 ; Cuming, or Cumming, 1 ; Cummin, 3 ; Cumming, 3.

CUMINGS, JANE or JOAN, will, 1644 ; Sarah, (Cumings,) dau'r of Thomas Howlet, and wife, 1666 ; John, (Cummings,) of Salem, d. 1663 ; Isaac, sen'r, aged 65, of Topsfield, 1666. Isaac, sen'r's will, 1676, son Isaac, son-in-law, John Jewett and John Pease. Cummings, Joanna, made her will, May 31, 1644, grand-children, Mary and Joanna Bourne. Thomas, aged 60, in 1665 ; Thomas, sen'r, aged 60, in 1666 ; Cummins, Dr. William, surgeon, on board ship, was taken prisoner and transported from Canada, in 1648, to Louisburg, and from thence in the *Brittania*. (See *Hist. Reg.*)

COMINS, EDWARD, aged 28, shipped for Virginia, in the *Assurance*, in 1635.

CUMMINS ; this name is early found at Killingly, Conn. *Jacob Cummings*, went from this place to what is now Ware, in Mass., near "the Elbows," about 1731. Soon after, Jabez Olmsted went there, from Brookfield, Mass., and was the moderator of the first Precinct meeting in March, 1742-3, and appointed one of the Precinct committee, at the meeting. In Sept., 1750, he was made one

of the committee to build a meeting-house there. 1 Cummins and 7 Cummings, graduated at Dartmouth College, before 1854 ; 6 Cummings and 1 Cummins, graduated at Harvard, before 1849 ; 1 Cummings, graduated at Yale College, in 1847 ; 1 Cumming at Williams College, in 1806 ; 1 Cummins, at Amherst College, in 1847 ; 2 Cummings, at Brown University, in 1776 and 1822. This is neither a familiar or early name in Connecticut.

CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS, of Windham, m. Martha Ginnings, Nov. 3, 1747 ; issue, Robert, b. July 8, 1748 ; Anna Cana, b. May 17, 1750. The father d. March, 1751.

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT, son of Thomas, of Windham, m. Hannah Sawyer, Sept. 10, 1783. Issue, Lucy, b. April 8, 1784 ; Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1786, d. 1796 ; Joel, b. Aug. 15, 1788, d. 1796 ; Isaac Sawyer, b. March 28, — ; Hannah, b. Oct. 2, 1795, d. 1825 ; Thomas Wilson, b. Dec. 18, 1797 ; Robert, d. April 10, 1825. Robert Cunningham, taken prisoner at the expedition against Quebec, 1775. (See *Henry Asc.*)

William Cunningham, aged 21, embarked in the *Speedwell*, for Virginia, examined at Gravesend, &c., May 28, 1635. Conyng-ham, has 3 coats of arms ; Cuningham, 1 ; Cuninghame, 4 ; Cunningham, 4 ; Cuninghame, 18.

CUNNINGHAM, GARWOOD, a Scotch Irish gentleman, came to Woodbury, Conn., before 1750, where he m. Mary Hinman, b. March, 1720, dau'r of Capt. Andrew, of said Woodbury, Dec., 1751, by whom he had one child, Garwood H. Cunningham. Soon after which, the father d., and his widow m. Peter Hinman, son of Eleazer, by whom she had several children. (See *Peter Hinman.*) After the death of Peter, her second husband, she m. Mr. Munn, of Woodbury, by whom she had no issue.

CUNNINGHAM, GARWOOD H., son of Garwood and Mary, became a man of considerable importance in Woodbury, as a military officer, and Major of the 13th Regiment of Infantry. Representative to the General Assembly from Woodbury, three sessions ; twice in 1799, and once in 1801 ; also a selectman, &c., and sheriff's deputy many years in Litchfield County. He m. Sarah Hawkins, of Derby, Conn., a sister of Joseph Hawkins. He removed early in the 18th century, to Poughkeepsie, New York, where he remained several years as keeper of the principal hotel there. In the war of 1812, he was connected with the American army, near Canada, where he was taken sick and died ; his wife d. some years previous. They had children b. at Woodbury, viz. :

1. Garwood, m. Miss Myers, of Poughkeepsie, and had one child; Garwood, d. young.
2. Joseph H., m. L. Robinson, of Durham, Conn.
3. George, d. single during the Creek war; private secretary to Gen. Jackson.
4. Walter, m. Miss Davis, dau'r of Henry, of Poughkeepsie.
5. Sarah Augusta, m. Mr. Thompson, son of Judge Thompson, of Goshen, Orange County, New York.
6. Horace, d. single at Mobile, Alabama.
7. Maria, d. single at Poughkeepsie.
8. Frederick, d. single, on his way home from Georgia.

This family are now all deceased except Joseph H.

CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH H., son of Major Garwood, of Woodbury and Poughkeepsie, m. Louisa Robinson, of Durham, Conn., and had children; Prisse, Marietta, Sarah, Jane, Joseph and Charles Tilton. Joseph H., was Lieutenant of the Poughkeepsie Fusileers. He volunteered his company consisting of about 80 men, to Gov. Tompkins, immediately after the declaration of war by Great Britain, in 1812, and served three months on Staten Island. He now resides in the City of New York, with his pleasant wife and family, and is himself a broker in Wall street.

CUNNINGHAM, GEN. WALTER, son of Major Garwood, of Poughkeepsie, m. a dau'r of Henry Davis, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, and had ten children, viz., Sarah, Henry, Hannah, Wilkin, Augusta, and five others. Gen. Walter d. some few years since. Two of this name graduated at Yale College, in 1806 and 1844; also 2 by the name of Conyngham, in 1846 and 1850; 1 at Dartmouth, 1848; 6 at Harvard College, before 1847.

CURRIE, CURRY, WILLIAM, of Long Island, in 1643. Curry, has 5 coats of arms; Currie, has 4.

CURTIS, CURTISS, COURTIS, CURTIES, CURTICE, COURTISS.—This name is found spelled as above upon the various records in Conn., but more generally spelled "Curtice." There appears to have been several distinct families of this name upon the different Connecticut records, at an early period of the settlement of that Colony. Each of which will be noticed in this schedule. The name has been one of high standing in England, even previous to the settlement of New England. William was made a freeman in Mass., March 2, 1632. (*Hist. Reg.*) It is also stated that "Richard, Thomas, John and William Curtis, four brothers, came early to New England, and probably from Kent County, in England," and that "John left no family." If so, there were others, who came to this country in the first settlement. This name has long been found

in England, and in great numbers in London and Liverpool, if we can judge by the city directories of those places.

“There was an ancient family of the name of *Curteis*, resident in Appledore, county of Kent. Stephen Curteis, of that shire, was great-grandfather of Thomas Curteis, of Appledore, living in 1527, who wedded Joane, daughter and co-heir of Edward Twaights, Warden of the Cinque Ports, and was succeeded by his son William Curteis, Bailiff of Tenterden, in 1591, who had issue. Thomas, another son, Mayor of Tenterden, in 1606, married Joan Pattenden, and left sons, George and Stephen.” Arg. a chev. sa. betw. three bulls’ heads, caboose, gu. *Crest*.—A unicorn pass., or. between four trees ppr. In an ancient pedigree of the family, under the sign and seal of Segar, Garter, transcribed by John Phillipot, Blanch, Lion, and also in several MSS. in the Harleian Collection, the above arms are recorded. They were remaining on a glass in a window on the south side of Romney Church, in 1612, and are to be seen in the roof of the cloisters of Christ Church, Canterbury. (*Burke’s Heraldry*.)

CURTISE, SAMUEL, was an early settler at Hebron, Conn., from Southold, Long Island, and is described in a deed from John Parker, sen’r, of Saybrook, (one of the Legatees of Joshua,) as of Southold, Long Island, May 3, 1703, in the County of Suffolk, New York; weaver; deed dated May 3, 1703. Samuel Curtice and Obadiah Hosford, at a town meeting held at the house of said Curtice, Dec. 21, 1709, were chosen in Hebron, to run the bounds twixt Colchester and us, (Hebron.) In 1712, Samuel Curtice was elected town-clerk of Hebron. The Curtis’s, of Windham, are supposed to have been the descendants of Samuel, the weaver, of Hebron. Samuel appears to have had a brother, who came from Barbadoes, to Long Island, and thence to Saybrook with him. Samuel went to Hebron and settled, (not known what became of his brother.) Caleb Curtis, who was an original proprietor and settler of Sharon, Conn., removed from Hebron to Sharon, where he d. Nov. 20, 1777, aged 74, and probably a son of Samuel of Hebron. Caleb’s sons were, Caleb, Jr., Jeremiah, Daniel and Nathaniel.

SETH CURTIS, who removed to Sharon, in 1782, from Danbury, was a descendant of the Stratford Curtis’s, as was Daniel who removed from Stratford to Danbury, and from thence to Woodbury.

CURTIS, THOMAS, was the first of the name in Wethersfield, and one of the first in the Colony, where he settled and became a man of reputation, with a large estate. He left on his decease, an

estate of £717, 13s. 9d., a much larger estate than most individuals left at that time. Administration was granted on his estate at Hartford, in 1681-2; and to his sons John, Joseph, James and Isaac Curtee. Ruth, the wife of Hon. Eleazer Kimberly, (Secretary of the Colony,) and Elizabeth Staddar, were his daughters; his son Samuel, received his portion by deed, before his father's death. His children agreed upon a division of his estate, and the Court appointed distributors to set it out to the heirs. Elizabeth, was the wife of Thomas, sen'r. His son Joseph, and his wife, received of their father's estate, more than the other children, for services performed for his father, being £140. Ruth, wife of Hon. Eleazer Kimberly, and Elizabeth, wife of John Staddar, were not recorded in the births with his other children. Thomas, sen'r, had several lots of land in Wethersfield, in 1650. He purchased a home-lot, of Richard Montague, Feb. 20, 1659. They had children b. in Wethersfield, viz.:

John, b. Jan. 1, 1639.

James, b. Sept. 15, 1641.

Joseph, b. March 31, 1644.

Samuel, b. April, 1645.

Isaac, b. (no date; dau's Ruth and Elizabeth, not given.)

In another part of the record it is said Thomas, d. Nov. 13, 1681, aged 83 years. Thomas, was freed from training, watching and warding by the General Court of Conn., May 21, 1657; as was Jasper Gunn, "during his practise of phissicke."

CURTIS, JOHN, b. 1639, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, m. Lydia, Nov. 20, 1666; lived in Wethersfield, and had issue, viz.:

1. John, b. Dec. 10, 1667, d. 1712, aged 45.

2. Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1670.

3. Lidiah, b. March 1, 1673.

4. Dorothy, b. May 15, 1674.

5. William, b. Oct. 12, 1677.

6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1681.

7. Jonathan, b. Aug. 13, 1682; m. Hepzibah Hastings, of Hatfield, June 5, 1705.

John, was made free 1658. He drew 16 acres of land, and Thomas 216, in the land division in Wethersfield, in 1670.

CURTIS, JOSEPH, b. 1644, son of Thomas, sen'r, m. Mercy, Feb. 8, 1674, and had children, to wit,

1. Meribah, b. March 10, 1674-5, d. Jan. 15, 1684.

2. Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 10, 1675-6.

3. Mary, b. Sept., 2, 1677.

4. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1679.

5. Thomas, b. Dec. 24, 1680.

6. David, b. Nov. 29, 1682.

The father d. Dec. 31, 1683, inventory of his estate offered in court at Hartford, in 1684, and Mercy, his widow administratrix. The children here named, are Joseph, Henry, Sarah, Thomas and David. Inventory, £271, 9s. There was a Joseph Curtis, m. Bethia Booth, of Stratford, Nov. 9, 1676. Distributed to his widow Mercy £20, personal estate forever, and one-third of the real estate for life. Eldest son, £77; two other sons, £39 each. To his two daughters, £38 each. Inventory £271, 9s.; children named on the inventory, are Joseph, aged 9; Henry, 7; Sarah, about 5; Thomas, 3, and David one year old. (Henry is substituted for Mary.) Mercy made oath before Samuel Talcott, commissioner, 1683, as truly presented.

CURTIS, JAMES, b. 1641, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, m. Abigail, July 8, 1686, no children are found, and perhaps he left Wethersfield.

CURTIS, SAMUEL, b. 1645, son of Thomas, sen'r, m. Sarah, Feb. 20, 1683, and had children b. in Wethersfield, viz.:

Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 23, 1684-5.

Elizabeth, } twins, b. May 17, 1687; Elizabeth, d. in infancy.
Ruth, }

Samuel Curtis, the father, d. Nov. 26, 1688, aged about 43. His estate distributed in 1706, by Phillip Allcock and Nathaniel Bowman, and agreed to by Samuel his son, by Ruth Hale, wife of Ebenezer Hale, and by Sarah Curtis, his widow.

CURTIS, ISAAC, son of Thomas, sen'r, of Wethersfield, the youngest son of Thomas, is not found as a settler at Wethersfield; he perhaps went to Woodbury and settled, where (Cothren says) an Isaac Curtis, a late settler had a house-lot in 1682.

CURTICE, JOHN, JR., son of Sergeant John, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth, dau'r of Joseph Wright, April 3, 1690, and had issue: •

1. Martha, b. Jan. 17, 1691.

2. Lidia, b. Nov. 15, 1694, d.

3. Mary, b. July 5, 1696.

4. Rachel, b. Oct. 25, 1698.

5. John, b. Feb. 8, 1701.

6. Josiah, b. Nov. 17, 1703.

7. Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1707.

8. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1711.

John, Jr., d. Nov. 8, 1712; his negro Jacob, he gave to his wife Elizabeth.

CURTICE, THOMAS, son of Serg't John, m. Mary Goodrich, dau'r of John, Dec. 30, 1703, and had children:

1. Rebecca, b. April 28, 1705.

His wife Mary, d. and he m. second, Rachel Morgan, dau'r of John, of Groton, March 17, 1715, and had issue :

2. Ambrose, b. March 23, 1716.
3. James, b. Sept. 11, 1718.
4. Experience, b. Nov. 12, 1720.
5. Waitstill, b. July 22, 1723.
6. Rachel, b. Feb. 5, 1727.

Thomas, the father, d. at Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1730.

CURTICE, JONATHAN, son of Serg't John, m. Hepzibah Hastings, of Hatfield, Mass., June 5, 1705, and had issue :

1. Anna, b. March 31, 1706-7.
2. Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1708.
3. Thomas, b. Oct. 8, 1710.
4. Eleazer, b. Sept. 16, 1712.
5. Jonathan, Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1714.
6. John, b. Jan. 5, 1721.

JOHN CURTIS, of Wethersfield, son of John, and grandson of Serg't John, was elected treasurer of the "New London Society of Trade and Commerce," in 1730, to which place he removed to execute his office.

ZACHARIAH CURTICE, of Wethersfield, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Edwards) Curtis, b. Sept. 13, 1719, removed and settled in Goshen, in Litchfield Co., about 1748. His brother Joseph, purchased a farm in Goshen, April 18, 1740, and removed there, where he remained about ten years ; May 17, 1750, he sold his farm and removed to Dutchess County, New York. He had children, viz. :

1. Mary, b. May, 173—.
2. Hezekiah, b. May, 1735.
3. Hannah, b. Dec., 1736, d.
4. John, b. May 17, 1738.
5. Honour, b. Sept. 12, 1740.
6. James, b. Feb. 10, 1743.
7. Dorothy, b. Jan. 12, 1745.
8. Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1747.

Perhaps others b. in Dutchess County, New York. Joseph, father of Zachariah, d. at Wethersfield, Dec. 31, 1765, aged 92, and Dorothy, his wife, d. April 18, 1760, very aged.

CURTICE, JOSEPH and JAMES, of Wethersfield, about 1671, with Thomas Holybutt, Jr., (Hurlbut,) and Thomas Wickham, for agreeing to rob Richard Smith of his "water-millions and stealing five of them," and then in a boasting way, bragging of it, were sentenced by the Court to imprisonment, and there to remain in durance, at the pleasure of the Court. The above were descendants of Thomas Curtice, of Wethersfield.

CURTIS, ELIZABETH, widow, and sons John and William Curtis, came from Mass., to Stratford, Conn., at an early period of the settlement at Stratford; widow Elizabeth, d. there about 1657 or 8, as her will was proved Nov. 4, 1658, and names her sons John and William, and grandsons John, son of John, and Jonathan, son of her son William. The exact time this family came to Stratford, is uncertain, but it was quite early in the settlement, as John's son John, was b. in 1642. Elizabeth, could not have been the widow of William, of Roxbury, Mass.; he did not d. until Dec. 8, 1672, and she was a widow at Stratford, as early as 1642.

NOTE.—John and William Curtis, sen'r, of Stratford, became useful and important men in the Colony of Conn. Mr. Curtis was exalted to the office of a Captain of a military company in Stratford, an office to which no ordinary man could then aspire. And was often a Representative from Stratford, to the General Assembly of the Colony. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, was a member of the General Court, 1671. Lieut. Joseph, (probably an error,) in May, 1671. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, was appointed a commissioner for Stratford, in May, 1671, with Samuel Sherman; deputy, May, 1672, also commissioner. At the General Court, held May 9, 1672, liberty was granted to Mr. Samuel Sherman, Lieut. Wm. Curtice, Ensign Joseph Judson and John Minor, themselves and associates, to erect a plantation at "Pomperooage," provided "it doth not prejudice any former grant, to any other plantation or person; also, that any other honest inhabitant of Stratford, should have liberty to join them in settling there, &c., and" that they settle there within the space of three years. (*Col. Record.*) He was deputy, June 26, 1672, a special session called by Gov. Winthrop, on his receiving a letter from the king, announcing a declaration of war against the states. General, that New England should make speedy provision for a defence against the Dutch, (at New York.) The letter had been sent by the Governor of Massachusetts, to Governor Winthrop. He was again a Representative, Oct., 1672; Capt. Wm. Curtice, was again elected in May, 1673, and comm'r of Stratford, and at a special session of the Legislature called by Gov. Winthrop, Aug. 7, 1673; also, Oct. 9, 1673; at this session, Capt. William Curtice and Lieut. Richard Olmsted, were appointed to lay out a grant of land to Thomas Blachley; also, Representative to a General Court "by special order" from the Governor, Nov. 26, 1673, at which General Court, Capt. Wm. Curtice was appointed Captain of such forces as should be sent from the County of Fairfield, against the Dutch nation of New York, under Major John Tallcot, who was appointed commander-in-chief of "such military forces as should be rayzed in this Colony, and sent against New Yorke." Major Robert Treat, second in command Lieut. Thomas Bull, Capt. of the forces raised in Hartford County. Capt. John Nash, for New Haven County. Capt. Wm. Curtice, for Fairfield County. Lieut. James Avery, chosen Captain for such forces as should be sent from New London County, and Mr. Thomas Trowbridge, appointed commissary for the expedition. The General Assembly considered the "Dutch nation at New York, "not only open and professed enemies "to our nation," but that they, in a hostile manner, had invaded a part of "his Majesties Dominions in New England," and continuing in their hostile acts, and threatening to do more, as they should be enabled, seizing our vessels and shedding English blood. The Legislature found themselves necessitated forthwith to raise and send such forces by sea and land " (in conjunction with the rest of the United Colonies) " as should defend their persons and property, "both on the mayne and on the east end of Long Island," against the outrages of the Dutch, and repress the power and violence of so dangerous an enemy. And accordingly resolved with all expedition "to attend the same, trusting in Almighty God that he will bless and prosper us in this our righteous cause, being necessitated there unto in our just defence." The management of which required speed and secrecy. The Assembly therefore appointed a "standing councill of warr," in the Colony, with full power to manage the affairs,

CURTIS, JOHN, son of widow Elizabeth, of Stratford, was twice m., 1st, m. Elizabeth; she d. March 9, 1681-2; 2d, Margaret; she d. 1714. His children were

1. John, b. Oct. 14, 1642.
2. Israel, b. April 3, 1644.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1647.
4. Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1648.
5. Joseph, Nov. 12, 1650.
6. Benjamin, b. Sept. 30, 1652.
7. Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1654.

John, the father, d. Dec. 6, 1707, aged about 96 years. These children are recorded at Stratford, and were by his first wife.

consisting of the "Governor or Deputy Governor and assistants, viz., Capt. Benjamin Newbury; Ensign John Wadsworth; Capt. Thomas Topping, Lieut. Wm. Fowler, and Lieut. Thomas Munson," who by special order (on all occasions) from the Governor, or Deputy Governor, or Secretary, by their or either of their appointment, to convene, giving time and place to convene, and when assembled or a major part of them, that any five or seven of them concurring, the Gov. or Deputy Gov. always being one, to have full power to act as a council of war, and their acts to be as valid as if done by the General Court of the Colony. (See *Conn. Col. Rec.*, 1673.) Capt. Wm. Curtice again elected Representative, in May, 1674; this session changed the name of "Paumperaug," to Woodbury, and freed it from country rates four years. Capt. Wm. Curtice, Deputy, Oct., 1674; also Deputy to May, 1675; at this session, Capt. John Nash, Capt. William Curtice and Lieut. Thomas Munson, were appointed to lay out the highway from Woodbury to "Pawgasuck," to the most convenient place for a ferry, and to lay out a parcel of land for a ferry-place. And the town of Stratford, appointed to lay out a county highway from Stratford, to "Pagasuck," to the place where the above committee should establish the ferry aforesaid. (See *Col. Rec.*, 1675.) In July 1675, the Governor called another meeting of the General Court, of which Capt. Wm. Curtice, was a member. The cause of which meeting was the "trouble of the Indians now risen against the English, spoyleing and distroying of them by fire and sword;" "also some notions of Major Andross," and particularly as to a letter sent said Andross, from the Governor, Deputy Governor and assistants, in answer to a letter received from him &c., &c. Capt. Wm. Curtice, was also a Representative, Oct., 1675, at which session he received a further command of troops raised, and he also was put in nomination for an assistant, the next May, (1676.) In May, 1676, Capt. Wm. Curtice and Mr. Samuel Sherman, were appointed commissioners for Stratford and Woodbury. Capt. Wm. Curtice, Representative, Oct., 1676, and again nominated to stand for election the next May; also, deputy in May, 1677; also, Oct., 1677, with Mr. Francis Hall, of Stratford. Capt. Wm. Curtis, nominated for an assistant for the next May, and so continued to hold the various offices conferred upon him by the town or Colony, during his life. He and his brother John Curtice, are both found in the list of freemen at Stratford, in 1669. Capt. Wm. Curtice, though he was one of the committee to lay out the town of Woodbury, never removed there with his family, but his sons Israel and Joshua Curtice, were among the first settlers of Woodbury, where the name has to this time been respectable. Capt. William, appears to have been the most important, prominent and useful settler of the name in Connecticut, and while he was much of his time devoted to public business, his brother John, was retired upon his farm in Stratford, and a man of less importance in the public business of the Colony. There was also Joseph Curtis, who went from Stratford, to Danbury, and from thence to Woodbury, as early as 1700.

I find no satisfactory evidence of the relation, if any existed, between Elizabeth, John and William Curtis, who settled at Stratford, with either Henry, of Windsor; Thomas, of Wethersfield; Samuel, of Hebron, from Long Island, and John, of Woodstock, (or Roxbury.)

CURTIS, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Elizabeth, and brother of John, sen'r, of Stratford, d. at Stratford in his old age, Dec. 21, 1702. His will, dated Dec. 15, 1702, names his children, viz., Daniel, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Josiah, Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth and Jonathan. There is found on Stratford record a *William Curtis*, who had children b. there, viz., Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, — ; Jenar Henry, b. Nov. 14, 1659 ; Joseph, b. Aug. 30, 1662. The father of these three children, perhaps was or might have been an unrecorded son of John, sen'r, or William, sen'r. Capt. Wm. Curtis was one of the leading men of Stratford. In October, 1667, the court (probably in consequence of the trouble in Mr. Walker's church at Stratford) gave liberty to Lieut. (Wm.) Curtis, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Fayrchild, Ensign Judson, Mr. Hawley and John Minor, (then of Stratford,) to purchase Potatue (now Newtown) and the adjoining lands to be reserved for a village or plantation. In May 9, 1672, the General Court, granted power to Lieut. Wm. Curtis, Mr. Samuel Sherman, Ensign Joseph Judson and John Minor, with their associates, to settle a plantation at "Pamperodge," (Woodbury,) if it injured no former grant to any other plantation, or person, with the privilege to other honest inhabitants of Stratford, to settle there within three years. Capt. Wm. Curtis, though an original proprietor of Woodbury, lived and d. at Stratford. Two of his sons Joshua and Israel Curtis, signed the fundamental agreement for the settlement and government of Pamparauge, Feb. 14, 1672. It was named Woodbury, by the General Court, in 1674. John Curtis, of Stratford, witnessed a deed from Tautannimo Sachem of "Pagassit," and other Derby Indians. To Lieut. Thomas Wheeler, dated April 20, 1659, embracing a large tract, extending into what is now Litchfield County. Israel Curtis, witness of a deed of a part of Woodbury, recorded May 29, 1699.

John Curtis, made a freeman in Conn., May, 1658. John and Thomas Curtis, in the list of freemen in Wethersfield, in 1669. William, John and Israel Curtis, in the Stratford list of freemen, in 1669, and Wm., one of the selectmen. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, deputy to the General Court from Stratford, in Oct., 1667, May, 1668, Oct., 1668, May, 1669, May, 1670, Oct., 1669, Oct., 1670, May, 1672, and frequently afterwards. He was commissioner for Stratford, with Mr. Samuel Sherman, and in May, 1672 ; Lieut. Wm. Curtis was confirmed Capt. "of the train-band of Stratford," June 26, 1672, with Joseph Judson, Lieut., and Steven Burritt, Ensign. At a special session of the General Court of Conn., Aug. 7, 1673, by an

appearance of danger from the Dutch. The Legislature ordered that the committee then appointed by the assembly, composed of the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants, Capt. Benjamin Newbury, Mr. Giles Hamlin, Mr. Wm. Wadsworth, Capt. Wm. Curtice, Lieut. Wm. Fowler and Lieut. Thomas Munson, to act as the grand committee of the Colony, in establishing and commissioning military officers in pressing men, horses, ships, "barques," or other vessels, arms, ammunition, provision, carriages, or any thing needful for defending the Colony; to manage, order and dispose of the militia of the Colony, in the best manner for the defence and safety of the Colony, &c. Many other scraps of record evidence, might be offered to prove the exalted standing of Capt. Wm. Curtis, in Conn., during his life. The Curtis family of Stratford, has been uniformly respectable from the first settlement of Wm. and John Curtis. The Curtis families of Fairfield County and New Haven, and Litchfield Counties, are generally descendants of the Stratford family. One or two of the Stratford Curtis family, removed and settled at Durham, after which, on the settlement of Granville, Mass., David, Aaron and Ebenezer Curtis, removed from Durham, to Granville, in company with Enoch, Aaron and Samuel Coe, of the Stratford family of Coe's, and Dan, Noah and Timothy Robinson, from Durham.

CURTIS, ZACHERIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1719, son of Joseph, of Wethersfield, removed to Goshen, in Litchfield County, where he purchased land in June, 1740. His children recorded at Goshen, are Joshua, b. Oct. 30, 1742; Salathiel, b. July, 1744, d.; Elias, b. Aug. 10, 1745. He removed after about five years residence.

CURTIS, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield, also removed from Wethersfield, to Goshen, on to land he purchased there in 1740, but in 1750, he sold his land in Goshen, and removed to Dutchess County, New York. His children recorded in Goshen, were Mary, b. May 22, 1733, b. at Wethersfield, and the following b. at Goshen, Hezekiah, b. May, 1735; Hannah, b. 1736, d. in infancy; John, b. 1738; Honour, b. 1740; James, b. 1743; Dorothy, b. 1745; Joseph.

CURTIS, JOHN, of Durham, perhaps from Wethersfield, and perhaps one of the Stratford family, probably from Stratford, to Durham, as many from Stratford moved to Durham. He m. Dinah Norton, dau'r of Samuel, Nov. 18, 1747, she was b. at Durham, Nov., 1723, his children b. in Durham, were

1. Abijah, b. March 2, 1750; m. Ann Bishop of Durham.
2. Phebe, b. June 18, 1752; m. David Scranton, of Durham.
3. Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1755; m. John Hall, of Durham.

1. John, b. May 5, 1757; m. Lydia Hall and Ruth Parmale.
5. Lois, b. July 15, 1760; m. Deacon John Johnson; no issue.
6. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1762; m. Elnathan Camp and Deacon Ab'm Pierson.
7. Dinah, b. Jan. 21, 1766; d. aged 20.

CURTIS, SAMUEL, son of Abijah, who was son of John and Dinah, of Durham, m. Lucretia Brooks, Oct. 10, 1810. He began life at Durham, and had children, John, Samuel, Anna, Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Hannah, and David, b. 1823, d. young. The family removed to Medina, Ohio, and had several children b. there. William Curtis was a Deacon at Medina.

CURTIS, HENRY, was an early and original settler at Windsor, Conn. He m. Elizabeth Abell, May 13, 1645. He lost one child in Windsor, in 1647. (Rowland.) He also had sons Samuel, b. April 26, 1649, and Nathaniel, b. July 15, 1651, at Windsor. He remained some years at Windsor, and little is recorded of his history. He became a proprietor and settler of Northampton, Mass., in 1653, where he d., Nov. 30, 1661. Henry Curtis had 5 lots of land in Watertown, Mass., early. (See *Watertown Record*.) This Henry was from England at an early period.

CURTISS, DEACON's, estate was assessed at Guilford, at £60, 17s., in 1642 or 1650.

CURTICE, JOHN, of Hampton, Conn., and Hannah, his wife, had children bap. there, viz., Frederick, bap. July 27, 1760; Ephraim, bap. Oct. 17, 1762; Ebenezer, bap. in 1765; Anne, in 1767, and Elizabeth, March 4, 1770.

CURTICE, HOSEA, of Colchester, had a dau'r Abigail, bap. at Colchester, April 6, 1746; perhaps from Hebron, not traced.

At a General Court holden in Boston, Nov. 7, 1683, in answer to the petition of William Parke, John Boulds, Joseph Grigs, John Ruggles, and Edward Morris, selectmen of Roxbury, Mass., in their behalf, dated Oct. 10 and 17, 1683, for a tract of land for a village, to be laid out about Quialtesett, to the quantity of 7 miles square. The Court granted the petition, with two provisions: the second was, that thirty families should settle on the plantation within three years from that time, and maintain "amongst ym an able, and orthodox, Godly minister." (See *Woodstock Proprietor's Record*.) The first discovery of Woodstock for a plantation, "Oct., Anno Dom.," 1684. The town of Roxbury, aforesaid, in prosecution of the above grant, empowered JOHN CURTICE, Lieut. Samuel Ruggles, John Ruggles, sen'r, and Isaac Morris, to view the wilderness, and find a convenient place, where they could take up said grant; and after due

time they found, in 1684, a convenient place in the "Wapaquassen Country," westward of the "Myanekessen River," afterward called New Roxbury and Woodstock, in Conn. It appears John Curtis, one of the discoverers of New Roxbury, had no house-lot given him in the first division of the land, or in the good or bad meadow in 1686 or 1690, and from this fact it is supposed he did not settle at Woodstock, but continued in Mass.

CURTIS, DANIEL, of West Hartford, a descendant of Thomas, of Wethersfield, m. Rebecca, Oct. 14, 1736, and had issue baptized there, viz., Solomon, Jan. 30, 1737; Sylvanus, April 8, 1739; Lucretia, Dec. 20, 1741; Frederick, Sept. 30, 1744; Juliana, March 22, 1747; and Gabriel, April 8, 1750.

CURTIS, ICHABOD, of Durham, son of Abijah, and grandson of John and Dinah Norton, dau'r of Samuel Norton, of Durham, m. Silence Camp, and removed to Ohio after 1800. Samuel Curtis, son of Abijah and Ann, of Durham, m. Lucretia Brooks, and had children b. in Durham, and removed to Medina, Ohio.

CURTIS, REV. JEREMIAH, graduated at Yale College, 1724, ordained in Southington, Nov. 13, 1728, m. Hannah Burnham, dau'r of Rev. William Burnham, of Kensington, Jan. 7, 1730-1, and had

1. Sarah, b. April 12, 1733, m. Noah Gridley, 1751. She d. 1805.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1735, m. Job Lewis, March 13, 1755, d. 1810.
3. Samuel, b. Nov. 15, 1737, m. Margaret Root, May 13, 1766, d. 1769.
4. John, b. Jan. 20, 1739-40, m. Mary Lewis, Dec. 3, 1762.
5. Mary, b. August 20, 1742.
6. Lucy, b. August 5, 1744, m. Elisha Root, Jan. 16, 1764, d. 1773.
7. Jeremiah, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1752.
8. Abigail, b.—no date.

This name has produced its full share of public men, ministers, lawyers, and doctors, as well as merchants, though a large portion have been farmers.

HON. WILLIAM CURTIS, and JOHN, his brother, sons of widow Elizabeth, of Stratford, tradition says were from Stratford-on-Avon, in England. I have no other evidence of their location in England. William d. in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1702. His will dated Dec. 15, 1702. His children then living, and named, were Daniel, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Josiah, Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Jonathan. From these two Stratford families have descended most of those of the name in New Haven, Woodbury, Southbury, Danbury, Durham, Granville, Newtown; indeed, those of Fairfield County; a large share of those in Litchfield County; also, John

Curtis, of Newark, New Jersey, who was a Deputy to the General Court there, with Thomas Huntington, Jan. 1, 1684-5, from Newark. This John, son of John, sen'r, removed from Stratford to Newark about 1667 or 8, and signed the regulations of the town. James Curtis and Samuel Fairechild, of Stratford, settled at Durham about 1707, and in 1766 James was a deacon, and d. there, aged 80 years. David, Aaron, and Ebenezer Curtis, left Durham about 1756, and settled in Granville, Mass., with the Baldwins, Coes, Bateses, Robinsons, Parsons, Bartletts, Barneses. &c., from Durham. John Curtis and Asa Barnes, of Southington, were members of the convention to ratify the Constitution of the United States, in 1788, also Ebenezer Curtis, of Warren. Josiah, Benjamin, and Matthew Curtis, sons of Josiah, of Stratford, settled in Newtown, Conn., ancestors of Hon. Holbrook Curtis, and others, of Watertown, Conn.

The name of Curtis was numerous in the early settlement of New England. Farmer names Deodate Curtis, of Braintree, Mass., about 1643, who had a son Solomon. Henry, of Marblehead, from England; his descendants in North Bridgewater. Henry, of Sudbury, where he d. May 8, 1678; son Ephraim, b. 1642. Henry, a proprietor of Northampton, (and Windsor,) 1653. Lieut. Philip, of Roxbury, slain by Indians, at Massanamesset, (Grafton,) Nov. 9, 1675. Richard, of Marblehead, 1648. William, of Roxbury, free, 1633, d. Dec. 8, 1672, aged 80; sons, Thomas, d. 1652; Isaac, b. 1642; probably others, neither of whom appear to have come to Conn. Also, George, of Mass., free in 1640. The Historical Register, with others, names Henry, aged 34 in 1654; William, aged 34 or 37 in 1667; William, aged 37 in 1668; Zacheus, aged 53 in 1672; William, aged 40 in 1670; early settlers of Essex and old Norfolk, Mass.; the last family connected with the Farrar family, by the marriage of Thomas Farrar with Keziah Curtis, of Hanover. John Curtis "ex-representative," (was accepted into the town of Dover,) New Hampshire, in 1657. William and Richard free at Scituate, Mass., as early as 1650; they, with John Curtis, were approved inhabitants of Scituate in 1673, and had common land assigned them. William, a brother of Richard, bore arms in Scituate in 1640. Thomas had a dau'r Elizabeth, b. at Scituate, in 1649. (See *History of Scituate*.) Zacheus, of Downton, a laborer from England, shipped at Hampton, in the James of London, for New England, in 1635, William Cooper, master. Jo. Curtis, Richard Cotton, Martin Church, George Castell, Ann Crofts, &c., embarked in the ship Safety, for Virginia, in August, 1635. There

appears to have been several distinct families of this name in Mass., as well as Conn., in the early settlement, and generally very respectable families. Twelve by this name had graduated at Yale College in 1842, 12 at Harvard College in 1846, 1 at Amherst College, 8 at Dartmouth College in 1844.

Curteis, has 10 coats of arms ; Curtess, Curtiss, and Curteys, has 1 ; Curtis, 1 ; Curteys, 1 ; Curtis, (Catecombe, county Hants, Bart.,) has 1 ; Curtis, (Culland's Grove, county Middlesex, Bart., Lord Mayor, 1796,) 1 ; Curtis, (Kent,) 1 ; Curtis, (London, confirmed May 9, 1632,) 1 ; Curtis, (Tuddenham Hall, county Suffolk,) 1 ; Curtis, (borne by George Savage Curtis, of East Cliff House, Teignmouth, county Devon, Esq.,) 1 ; and 3 others for Curtis.

CURWIN, GEORGE, the first in New England, was b. in Workington, Cumberland, England, Dec. 10, 1610, as Camden says, "is the stately castle-like seat of this ancient, knightly family ;" and settled at Salem, with Hugh Peters, and became the founders of the mercantile enterprise of Salem, and built the first vessels there, and Curwin was largely engaged in commerce there during life. He was in the London trade, as early as 1658. Dr. Bently, in his sketch of Salem, says, "this year (1635) Salem lost another important man, Capt. George Curwin, who came here in 1638, with his family, and was rich." Captain of a troop of horse, representative in General Court. His portrait was preserved in the hands of his great-grandson, Samuel Curwin, Esq., son of Rev. George. He d. Jan. 3, 1685. Estate inventoried at £5,964, 19s. 7d., which embraced his homestead, four dwelling-houses, four ware-houses, two wharves, in Salem, and three farms in the vicinity, of 1,500 acres. A warehouse and wharf in Boston, and vessels, the George, the Swallow, John and William, valued at £1,050 ; merchandise, £2,232 ; gold and silver coin, £93, 7s. ; 1621 oz. of plate ; a silver laced cloth coat ; velvet do. ; a satin waistcoat, embroidered with gold, &c., &c. His widow Elizabeth, was dau'r of Hon. Herbert Pelham, one of the assistants, and sister-in-law of Gov. Josiah Winslow. His fifth dau'r m. Hon. James Russell and Edward Lynde, Esq., of Boston, Wm. Browne, Jr., Esq., and Josiah Wolcott, Esq., of Salem, and Wadsworth, President of Harvard College. His son Capt. John Corwin, b. in Salem, July 28, 1638, was a merchant and deputy at Salem, m. Margaret, third dau'r of Gov. John Winthrop, of Conn., in May, 1665, and granddau'r of Rev. Hugh Peters, by his only child ; Capt. Corwin, d. in 1683, and left an only son George, b. 1666. Bartholomew Corwin, only son of the last George, re-

moved to, and settled at Amwell, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, m. Esther Burt, and had four sons, viz., George, John, Joseph and Samuel, and d. May 9, 1747. Joseph, removed to Canada. The family of George, removed to Kentucky; this George d. 1780. John, a great-grandson of Bartholomew, settled at Baltimore.

CORWIN, HON. JONATHAN, son of George, sen'r, was b. in Salem, Nov. 14, 1640; assistant in the Council at Boston, 1691; Judge of the Supreme Court, 1702; he resigned in 1715; he died July, 1718. His widow was a dau'r of Sir Henry Gibbs, of Dorsetshire. His children, Anne, d. young; Elizabeth, m. James Lindall, Esq., of Salem; George, b. 1682, graduated at Harvard College, 1701, and settled in the ministry in Salem; d. at Salem, Nov. 23, 1717, aged 34. (See *Mass. Collections*,) m. Mehitabel Parkman; sons Samuel, b. 1715; George, b. 1717; he m. Sarah Pickman, dau'r of Benjamin, Esq., of Salem, and d. in St. Eustatia, in 1746; children, George, b. 1739, drowned on a voyage to the West Indies, in 1761; Sarah, d. single; Mehitabel, m. Richard Ward, Esq., of Salem, and d. 1813, aged 72. (See *Journal and Letters of the late Samuel Curwin, Judge of Admiralty and a Loyalist, Refugee in England*, by Geo. A. Ward.) Jo. Curwin was an inhabitant of Southold, Long Island, and accepted to be made free by Conn., with others in Southold, Oct., 1662. (*Col. Record*.) It appears from the facts in this family, that the original name was Curwin, and the name in this family has changed to Corwin; and both names are used in the same family. The last John, of Southold, was probably son of George, sen'r, of Salem.

CURWITHEE, CALEB, and James Chichester, of Huntington, Long Island; John Carpenter, Thomas Carle, of Hempsted, and James Christy, of Newtown, Long Island, and others were accepted by Conn., to be made freemen in 1664; also, Jo. Curwin, Cory,

NOTE.—I here publish the Colony record, of Conn., upon Robert Coe's first coming to Conn., viz: "Whereas, there was a dismission granted by the Church of Waterton, in the Massachusetts, dated 29th of March last, to Andrewe Warde, Jo. Sherman, Jo. Strickland, Rob'te Coe, Rob'te Reynold, and Jonas Weede, wth intent to forme, a newe in a Ch. Covennte in this River of Conectecott, the saide p^{ties} have soe accordinly done wth the publicke allowance of the rest of the members of the saide Churches, as certificate nowe p^duced app^{rs}. It is therefore in this p^{re}sent cort ratified and confirmed, they p^{ro}missing shortlie publicquely to remove the (said) Covennte vppon notice to the rest of the Churches." Of the above named persons who came to Wethersfield, in 1636, Ward, Robert Coe, Reynold and Weede, went to Stamford, and Ward removed from Stamford, in 1644, to Hempsted, Long Island, and returned and died at Fairfield.

About 1639-40, Connecticut, purchased Waranoke, (Westfield,) of the Indians, and began a plantation, and Mr. Hopkins built a trading-house there.

John Conclin, sen'r, and Jr., of Southold, Long Island, were accepted to be made free in Conn., in Oct., 1662.

CUSHMAN, SOLOMON, and Easter, his wife, of Stafford, had a dau'r Sibbel, b. Feb. 5, 1752; Isaac, b. Feb. 11, 1753.

CUTLER, NATHANIEL, d. at Middletown, Conn., June 5, 1706, in the 100th year of his age; buried at Middletown; (grave-stone;) this must have been the oldest of the name in Conn.

CUTLER, DANIEL, of Windham, m. Mary Woodard, July 9, 1736; issue, Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1738; Eliezer, b. Nov. 20, 1739, d. 1759; Daniel, b. Jan. 22, 1743; Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1745; Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1746.

CUTLER, SETH, of Windham, m. Elizabeth Babcock, Oct. 22, 1734; issue, Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1735; Hannah, b. March 30, 1737, d. 1743; John, b. Jan. 17, 1738; Dinah, b. Nov. 12, 1740; 2d Hannah, b. Feb. 17, 1743; Joanna, b. March, 20, 1746; Olive, b. Jan. 27, 1748; Sarah, b. July 18, 1750; Seth the father d. Feb. 9, 1751. Seth Cutler, was from Killingly, first church, to Hampton, and joined the church in Hampton, Feb. 20, 1738, and his children all recorded as bap. in Hampton Society.

CUTLER, REV. TIMOTHY, LL. D., graduated at Harvard College, in 1701; became a learned divine. He was in the Conn. Colony, soon after 1700, and became the third minister of Stratford, where he was ordained Jan. 11, 1709, and was made the second Rector of Yale College, in 1719, where he remained until 1722. He was the successor of President Pierson, at Yale. (See *Yale Catalogue*.) He became rector of Christ's Church in Boston, and d. in the 82d year of his age, Aug. 17, 1765. On the 30th of Sept., 1709, Joseph Curtis and John Hawley, of Stratford, by authority of the town, made a grant of 100 acres of land to Rev. Mr. Cutler, on conditions for his encouragement to become their minister, &c., which was confirmed by another instrument, Dec. 20, 1710, also executed by Joseph Curtis, &c., and at "ye same time to receive of ye s^t Mr. Cutler, now Rector of Yale College, at New Haven, an instrument for the releasing and conveying back to ye town of Stratford, ye house and an acre and half of land, &c., which the town" had given him, when they gave the 100 acres, according to an instrument, executed Feb. 14, by Joseph Curtis, Ambrose Simpson, Jno. Coe, Jno. Hawley and James Lewis, a committee of Stratford, with Mr. Cutler, &c., which settled the differences between Mr. Cutler and the town. The principal instrument between them was dated April 27, 1721, and then acknowledged. When the commit-

tee laid out to the Rev. Mr. Joseph Webb, two parcels of land in Stratford, in lieu of his lot of land on the Great River, originally laid out to Mr. Isaac Nicholls, of 94 acres. After Mr. Cutler, located himself and family at New Haven, he sold his other lands in Stratford.

Rev. Timothy Cutler, is said to have been the son of Major John Cutler, of Boston, or Charlestown, Mass. He settled in the ministry at Stratford, Conn., in 1709. President of Yale College, in 1719; went to Boston, where he was pastor of Christ's church, in 1723, and d. Aug. 17, 1765, aged 82 years. While at Stratford, he m. Elizabeth Andrew, of Milford, March 21, 1710-11, and had children b. in Stratford, and recorded, viz., Martha, b. Dec. 30, 1711, and another dau'r, twins; John, b. June 19, 1713; Elizabeth, 2d, b. Aug. 1715, and Timothy, b. Oct. 22, 1718, perhaps others b. after he left Stratford.

MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY. In the front rank of the female writers of America, stands the name of Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney. Her talents are of a high order, and her style in both prose and verse, is simple, chaste, and purely classical, charming the reader by its elegance, and winning the admiration of all who can fully appreciate the beautiful and the true.

The subject of this sketch, was the only child of Ezekiel Huntley, Esq., of Norwich, Connecticut, where she was born on the first of September, 1791. Her parents took especial pains with her early education and training, and lived to be more than repaid for all their care, and solicitude. She began as early as her eighth year to evince a decided talent for poetical composition, inspired, as she doubtless was, by the wild and picturesque scenery about her native place, where nature has revelled in some of her wildest moods, and rock, and stream, and hill, and vale, assume every variety of aspect, and these haunts of early childhood, which are still among her fondest recollections she has thus feelingly commemorated in her verse,

"————— Sweetly wild,
Were the scenes that charmed me when a child:
Rocks, gray rocks, with their caverns dark,
Leaping rills, like the diamond spark,
Torrent voices, thundering by,
When the pride of the vernal floods swelled high,
And quiet roofs, like the hanging nest,
Mi'd cliffs, by the feathery foliage drest!"

She enjoyed all the advantages the schools of her native city afforded, and also attended a boarding-school in Hartford. Upon finishing her education, she returned to Norwich, where, in connection with an esteemed friend, Nancy Maria Hyde, she opened a school for young ladies, which was carried on for two years, and then relinquished. Miss Huntley, subsequently removed to Hartford, where she kept a select school for young ladies, which proved very successful, and acquired for her the reputation of being an able and kind instructor of the young. All her pupils became very warmly attached to her, and many now recollect with affection her gentle way of imparting knowledge to the tender, opening mind.

In the year 1815, the first volume of poems, by Miss Huntley appeared. Daniel Wadsworth, Esq., of Hartford, who was a particular friend of the authoress, and a great-admirer of her writings, selected the articles of which the volume was composed, and defrayed the expense of the publication. The volume was entitled, "Moral Pieces in Prose and Verse."

ELIZABETH, wife of Samuel Cutler, at Gloucester, March 17, 1693 ; James, of Watertown, and Anna, his wife, had James, b. there 6th day of 9th mo., 1635, and owned land there. They also had dau'r Elizabeth, b. in Boston, in 1637, and dau'r Hannah, b. in 1638 ; Samuel, of Marblehead, in 1654. Samuel, aged 71, in 1700. Mr. Oliver, of Medfield, a soldier of the revolution, d. Aug. 25, aged 91. (*Hist. Reg.*)

CUTLER, JONATHAN, of Colchester, Conn., had issue Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1711 ; Jonathan, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1713, and Beach, b. July 4, 1716. (*Colchester Record.*) Farmer, notices James, of Watertown, where his son James was b., 1635 ; John, of Charlestown, representative, 1680 and '82. He also says, "probably the Major Cutler, father of Rev. Timothy Cutler, D. D., of Boston, who d. Aug. 17, 1765, aged 82. (The same who was President of Yale College named above.) Robert, deacon at Charlestown, d. March, 1665. His son Nathaniel, graduated at Harvard College, 1663 and d. Aug. 13, 1678. Seth Cutler, from the first church in Killingly, admitted to the first church in Hampton, Feb. 20, 1738. Cutler, has 9 coats of arms ; Cutlers, one. 7 of this name graduated at Yale

In the following year, 1816, her former associate, Miss Hyde, was called away, and she performed the task of writing her biography, and editing a volume of her remains.

In the year 1819, Miss Huntley was married to Charles Sigourney, Esq., a gentleman of education, possessing a taste for literature, although he confined his attention through life to mercantile pursuits, and became one of the most eminent merchants in Hartford. He was a descendant of a French Huguenot, Andrew Sigourney, who was born in France, in 1639, and left at the revocation of the Edict of Nantz, in 1686, for Boston, Mass., where he died in 1673, leaving one son. Charles Sigourney, Esq., died December 30, 1854, aged 76.

The writings of Mrs. Sigourney, are too well known to need special mention here ; they consist of numerous volumes in prose and verse, and have ever been kindly received, and highly eulogized. Mrs. Sigourney is one of the most popular prose writers of the age ; and her poems, which include almost every variety of subject, are all made to subserve a high moral sentiment.

In the month of August, 1830, Mrs. Sigourney sailed for Europe, where she was well received, and every attention paid to her, that a stranger could desire. She was in Paris when the remains of Napoleon, were brought from St. Helena, on which occasion she wrote one of the most beautiful and heart-thrilling poems that ever fell from her gifted pen. After visiting England, Scotland and France, she returned and gave to the world that charming volume, "Pleasant Memories of Pleasant Lands," a very⁴ popular book, which has passed through numerous editions.

Her "Letters to Mothers," "Letters to young Ladies," and "Letters to my Pupils," are too well known to need comment in this place, they are exceedingly popular, and will always stand foremost among works of that character.

After her return to America, she received from the Queen of France, the wife of Louis Phillippe, a beautiful bracelet, set with diamonds and pearls, and ornamented with blue enamel, a just tribute to the talents of our much loved poetess, of whom the nation may well be proud.

Mrs. Sigourney, at present resides in Hartford, where she is much beloved, and respected for her rare talents and many virtues.

College, before 1844 ; 15 at Harvard College, before 1848 ; 1 at Dartmouth College, before 1853 ; 2 at Amherst, before 1826 and 1840 ; 3 at Brown, before 1823 ; 4 at Williams College, before 1826.

CYNKER, JOHN, early in Conn.

The anxiety which appears in some persons to brand Conn. and Mass., as being the first in this country, who were alarmed about, and punished witches. It was made a capital offence not only by the laws of Pennsylvania, but New York, and trials for witchcraft (spiritualism) were had in these two colonies for the offence, before they were at Old Salem, (see *Matson's Annals of Philadelphia*), where is found the trial of two Swedes for witchcraft, with Wm. Penn, instructing the grand-jury on the subject, and he presiding on the trials ; but they escaped conviction, by technical defects.

DABOLL, NATHAN, the school-master, mathematician and a self-taught man ; he resided in Groton, and is familiarly known in New England, as the author of the well-known Daboll's Arithmetic, for many years a standard school-book. The name was not known in Conn., among the first settlers.

DAGGETT. This was rather a late name in Connecticut, and came first on the east side of Conn. River, after 1760, where the name is yet found. Hon. David Daggett, late deceased, of New Haven, was a native of Rhode Island. Rev. Naphthali Daggett, who was President of Yale College, was professor of theology as early as 1755 ; president in 1766, until 1777, when Mr. Stiles took the presidency. President Daggett, d. in 1780. He was b. at Attleborough, Mass., and graduated at Yale College, in 1748 ; studied theology and settled on Long Island, where he m. Sarah Smith, dau'r of Richard ; he continued to preach there, until he was appointed professor of divinity at Yale College, and accepted the offer and removed to New Haven, 1756. President Clapp, d. in 1766, and Mr. Daggett, was appointed in his place the same year, and continued to officiate as such, until 1777. In 1779, Dr. Daggett, became as much distinguished in war as in literature, being one of the volunteers who turned out with his musket to defend New Haven, against the attack by the British troops, and was taken prisoner or forced to surrender, and though a prisoner, was so severely treated by the enemy, beaten, bruised, wounded, robbed, insulted and marched in his enfeebled state for miles, and forced forward at the point of their bayonets, while his wounds were yet bleeding, which so greatly reduced him in health that he was hastened to his grave in 1780. (See *Dr. Daggett's deposition*, *Barber's His. of Conn.*)

President Daggett and Hon. David Dagget, both have descendants at New Haven, where they both died, neither of whom were early settlers in Conn., though were adopted ornaments of the state. The name is occasionally spelled Dogget on the early records. Thomas Daggett, aged 21 years, embarked from England, for Virginia, in the *Primrose*, July 27, 1635. Eleven of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1839; Napthali, 1771, at Harvard; 3 at Brown University, before 1827. Daggett, has one coat of arms. (*Burk.*)

DAILEY, DALEY, DAYLEY, DALY, NICHOLAS, made free in 1663.

DAILEY, JOSEPH, and wife Patience, of Colchester, Conn., had a dau'r Frances, an adult, bap. June 28, 1741, and a son John, b. at Colchester, Dec. 11, 1708; Joseph Dailey, resided in Middletown, where he died, and his son Field Dailey, aged 14, chose Joseph Dailey, for his guardian, in 1748-9.

DAILEY, BENJAMIN, and Elizabeth, of Colchester, had a son Benjamin, b. at Colchester, June 3, 1744; Lucretia, b. April 4, 1742; Joseph Dailey, Jr., of Colchester, m. Rebecca Dewey, 1747. This has been an old name in Woodbury, and is a frequent name in Ireland and England. Several families of this name have within a few years past immigrated to this country.

DALY, has three coats of arms, all Irish.

One (Co. Galway, Ireland.) One Benmore, Co. Galway. An ancient family, now represented by Malachy. Daly, of Paris, Esq., banker, eldest son of the late Dominick Daly, Esq., by Joanna Harriet, his wife, sister of the first Lord Walscourt, same arms, &c. One (Dunsandle, Co. Galway,) same *arms, crest, &c.* (*Burk.*)

DALGLESH, DAGLICH, ROBERT, was one of the signers at Branford, Conn., to settle a town upon Passaic River, in New Jersey, and went there in 1667, and aided in settling Newark. The name was for some years spelled, Dalglesh, which is supposed to have been Douglass. (See *Douglas.*)

Michael Tompkins, in his will of 1688-9, in mentioning his children, Jonathan, Micah, Seth, Mary Rose, names ABIGAL DALG-LESH, and Elizabeth Bishop, note, p. 83, Stearn's History of Newark. Dr. McWhorten, in his manuscript history, mentions four men who had fled from Scotland, to avoid persecutions there under Charles II., and names them Young, Nesbit, Clisby and Douglass, who, for their zeal and piety, had been admitted by the first settlers (of Newark) to great privileges. Stearns' Hist. of Newark, note, p. 86. This is the Robert Dalglesh, (now Douglas,) who signed the contract named above. In 1663, Robert Douglas and Wm. Douglas, were

both of New London. Dalglish, has a coat of arms, (Scots craig Scotland.) See *Burk*.

DALISON, GILBERT, and his brother James, were early at Milford, James the eldest (Lamb't says) d. in 1642, unmarried, and his estate settled by Capt. Astwood as judge, being the first estate settled in Milford, by the probate court. Gilbert Dalison, is noted by Lamb't, as principal after planter in Milford, in 1647. And he with Charles Deal, Samuel Coley, Jr., and Robert Haughton, were at Milford, in 1676. Richard Haughton, was one of the second class of planters at Milford, with Dalison, &c. Rev. Timothy came over to New England, with Rev. Samuel Eaton, Rev. John Fisk, &c., in 1637. Dalison, has three coats of arms. One (Laughton, Co. Lincoln.) One (Hamptons, Co. Kent.) One ar. a pile engr. sa. One Dalisone, (Scotland, see Dalyson.) *Burk*.

DANA, JACOB, JR., settled in Ashford, Conn.; he was descended from Richard Dana, a French Protestant, who settled at Cambridge; Jacob had a son Anderson, (who became a lawyer at Ashford;) when his son Sylvester, was quite young, he removed to Wyoming, Penn., in 1772. The father of Sylvester, was killed in the horrid massacre at Wilksbarre, in 1778, together with his son-in-law, White, and his mother, who was the dau'r of Deacon Caleb Huntington, of Lebanon, escaped the conflict, and with her children fled to Conn., on foot, which was even a harder fate than when she moved there on horseback, with Sylvester on the horse behind her, and a young child in her arms. Sylvester graduated at Yale College, 1797, and settled in the ministry at Concord, New Hampshire, where he d. in 1849, aged about 79 years, so that Sylvester, when he rode behind his mother to Wyoming, was about 3 years old. He was b. at Ashford, Oct. 14, 1769.

Dana is not found to have been an early name either in the Conn. or New Haven Colonies, though at a later period it has been prominent in the State, by the exalted rank the Hon. Mr. Dana, deceased, of Middletown, held in Congress, for several years, as well as by the high reputation as a divine, maintained by the Rev. James Dana, D. D., of New Haven. Dr. Dana, came into Connecticut from Cambridge, Mass., about 1757 or 8, and became a candidate for settlement at Wallingford, Conn., where the people agreed to settle him as their minister. Some feared he was not orthodox, and inquired of him his views of original sin, falling from grace, free will, &c., all which he answered shortly. And when he was asked what he thought of the platform; he answered, he had not seen it, but re-

marked if he settled he supposed he should settle upon it. They finally inquired if he had seen the doctrines of faith used by his predecessor? He answered he had; they then wished to know if he liked them? Dr. Dana, being probably impatient, asked why they did not inquire of him how he liked John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* and *Æsop's Fables*? A violent quarrel arose in the town against him, but he was ordained by the ordaining council, but they ordained him against the will of the consociation. Mr. Dana remained their preacher a few years and was dismissed, and afterward settled and died in New Haven.

DANE, DANES, EBENEZER, of Windham, (this name perhaps should have been recorded Dean, or Dana,) had by his wife Mercy, issue, viz., Zuruiah, b. March 31, 1720; Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1722; John, b. June 29, 1724; perhaps others. Ebenezer, the father, d. May 22, 1753.

DANE, NATHAN, and wife Sarah, from Abington, united with the church at Hampton, Conn., in 1755; issue, recorded, Nathan, b. May 11, 1752, d. 1752; Lydia, b. March 8, 1754; 2d Nathan, b. March 16, 1756; Aaron, b. Jan. 21, 1758.

DANE, THOMAS, aged 32 years, carpenter, sailed for New England in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, in 1635.

Nine by the name of Dana, graduated at Yale College, between 1760 and 1845. Hon. Samuel W., graduated at Yale College, 1775; 17 at Harvard, before 1849, and spelled Dane; 2 at Brown University, before 1831; 3 at Amherst. Dane, has 4 coats of arms. 16 by the name of Dane, had graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1854. and one Dane, in 1800.

DANFORTH, THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth, and had issue, viz., Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1789; Thomas, Jr., b. July 6, 1792; Almira, b. 1794. His son Thomas, m. Mary Ann Butler, Sept. 14, 1827. This was an early and very respectable name in Mass., but a late name in Conn.

DANIELL, DANIELS, STEPHEN. This name is Daniel, generally, upon the early records of Conn. Stephen was an early

NOTE.—The original records of Stratford, from the first settlement in 1639, to 1650, were destroyed by the burning of the building in which they were kept, so that the direct evidence from record showing who the first settlers were, is somewhat uncertain, though some things were recorded again, grants of land, some births, &c. But the dates to the grants are often omitted, yet the births give some light; still a tolerable correct account can be given, though probably some of the first settlers left the town, before the records were burned; of such no account is found.

settler at New Haven, and the first found in the two Colonies. His children b. in New Haven, were Joanna, b. Sept. 1, 1652; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1655; Rebecca, b. 30th, 11th, mo., 1657, probably others. Edward Daniel, d. in New Haven, Aug., 1662. Mrs. Anna Daniel, of New Haven, d. May 3, 1709. Stephen Danyell was fined 40s. and Greenfell Larreby, fined £5, for disorderly carriage, by the General Court, of Conn., Nov. 3, 1650, and both required, that if Joshua Jennings (whom they rescued from authority) came on board their ships again on the river or at Saybrook, to deliver him to the authority. The name Daniel, was at Hartford, in 1643, perhaps not a settler. John Daniel, of New London, as early as 1663. Thomas Daniel, was one who was paid "for fetchng guns from Saybrook to New London," in 1691. John, was of New London, when the patent of the town was sanctioned by the Gov'r and Company. John, of New London, d. about 1709, or 10, and his widow Mary, named. Miss Caulkins says, he m. Mary Chappell, Jan. 19, 1664-5, after he came to New London, and had nine children, viz.:

1. John, b. Jan. 19, 1665-6; m. Agnes Beebe.
2. Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1667.
3. Thomas, b. Dec. 31, 1669.
4. Christian, b. March 3, 1671.
5. Hannah, b. April 20, 1674.
6. Rachel, b. Feb. 27, 1676.
7. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1679.
8. Jonathan, b. Oct. 15, 1682.
9. Clement, (not recorded.)

John, sen'r, the father of the above children, divided his land to his four sons. He gave Thomas his homestead, which joined the farms of John Keeney and Samuel Manwaring. This Thomas d. Oct. 12, 1725. The sons of John, sen'r, m. and all had children.

DANIEL, JOHN, JR., b. 1665, m. Agnes Beebe, dau'r of Samuel, Dec. 3, 1685, d. Jan. 15, 1756, wanting only 15 days of being 90 years old. John, of New London, in 1709, was one of the petitioners there for a grist-mill, to be built upon the falls of Jordan Brook. "where it falleth into the cove," in place of the old and neglected grist-mill, of Governor Winthrop's, which was built in 1712, by Richard Manwaring, on the falls of Jordan Brook, as petitioned for in 1709. (See *Caulkins and record*.)

DANIELS, JONATHAN, of Colechester, Conn., perhaps son of John, of New London, d. 1750, aged 72; his wife d. 1743, aged 60. He had a dau'r Jemima, bap. June, 1740; Jonathan, (supposed) Jr.,

of Colchester, m. in Colchester, Feb., 1744. His wife bap. May 29, 1737.

DANIELS, NEHEMIAH, of Colchester, m. Elizabeth Worthington, Dec. 19, 1743, and had issue, Rhoda, b. 1744; Jonathan, his eighth child, b. 1760; Amasa, b. 1762.

DANIELS, EZEKIEL, of Colchester, m. Elizabeth Olcott, of East Haddam, Oct. 28, 1787.

DANIELS, LEMUEL, of Colchester, settled at Middle Haddam, about 1750.

DANIELS, DANIEL, of Bolton, Conn., d. 1758; estate £29, 16s. 4d., and his son Daniel Daniels, adm'r.

DANIELS, JOEL, of Bolton, d. 1763, and Daniel Daniels, adm'r; estate, £25, 2s. 1d.

DANIELS, PELATIAH, m. Abigail Daniels, of Colchester, 1750.

DANIELS, WILLIAM (Massachusetts,) m. Katherine, dau'r of John Greenway, of Dorchester. He was the first applicant to be made free from Dorchester. His wife had for three years previous to 1653, bestowed much of her time to educate Indians, for the trifling sum of £6. This humane and praiseworthy act, induced the commissioners of the United Colonies to allow her £9, more for her past services, and to encourage her in further exertions, allowed her £3 in advance for the then ensuing year.

DANIELS. "Davey Danell," taxed at O. R., 1661 to 1672. "Daniell Teage," b. 1647, taxed at O. R.; 1666 to 1671. John had a grant of land Sept. 23, 1701, New Hampshire. (*His. Reg.*)

Farmer names, Richard Daniel, of Billerica, 1675, and Andover. Robert, Watertown and Cambridge, free 1638, d. at Cambridge, July 6, 1655; also Thomas Daniel, of Cambridge, d. Nov., 1644; Thomas, Kittery, 1652, perhaps afterward of Portsmouth, and one of the first council of New Hampshire, under President Cutt., in 1680; William, Mass., made free 1648, and Wentworth Daniels, of Lynn, 1640. (*Lewis.*) Elizabeth Daniell, aged 2, came to New England, in the Increase, in 1635; Edward Dannell, aged 18, embarked for Virginia, July 27, 1635; Daniel Daniell, embarked for Virginia in the Merchant bona venture, 1634-5. This name has been many years at East Hartford, and Hartford, and in several other towns in Conn.; Daniel, of New Haven, was there soon after the settlement of that Colony, and perhaps was a part of the New London family. The coats of arms are variant, and the spelling of the name as much so; viz., Daniel, Daniell, Danyell, Daniels;

Daniel, (Ireland and England ; as borne by Nicholas Charles Daniel, of Westbrook House, Co. Dorset, Esq.,) has one ; Daniel, (Ireland,) 1 ; Daniel, (Trelissiek, Co. Cornwall,) 1 ; Daniel or Danyell, has one ; Daniell, (Cheshire,) 4 ; Daniell, (Clifton, and Rostherne, Co. Chester,) 1 ; Daniell, (Cheshire, Suffolk, and Wells,) 1 ; Daniell, (Truro, Co. Cornwall,) 1 ; Daniell, (Durham,) 1 ; Daniell, (Gloucestershire,) 1 ; Daniell, (Little Berkampstead, Co. Hertford,) 1 ; Daniell, (Scotland,) 1 ; Daniell, (Aldridge-Lodge, Co. Stafford,) 1 ; Daniell, (Suffolk,) 1 ; Daniell, (Beswick, Co. York,) 1 ; Daniell, (Beswick, Co. York and Wiltshire,) same as of Scotland ; Daniell, (Yorkshire,) 2 ; Daniell, (Tideswell, Co. Derby, a co-heiress, m. Meverell,) 1 ; Daniels, (St. Austins, near Lymington, Co. Hauts,) has one ; Danyell, has 2, and several others. One Daniel, and two Daniels, graduated at Harvard Collge, before 1847 ; David Daniels, at Brown University, 1824 ; one Daniels at Dartmouth, in 1844.

This name was so early scattered in different towns and Colonies, it is now not only expensive, but difficult tracing them.

DANIELSON, JAMES, Joseph Cady, and Eph'm Warren, were early settlers at Killingly, not far from 1700. Barber says, the first white person buried there, was a member of said Cady's family, the great-grandmother of Nell Alexander, who was living quite aged in 1836. N. Alexander was a nephew of Levens ; he lived near Alexander's Lake, in Killingly.

DANIELSON, GEN. JAMES, of Killingly, m. Sarah Lord, dau'r of Elisha Lord, of Pomfret. James Danielson, is the first found at Killingly, soon after 1700 ; Danielston, (Danielstan, Scotland,) has 1 coat of arms.

ERRATA.

Here is entered gross errors.

Page 15, for John Abbot, on 2d line from top, read Robert Abbott, 1641. Same page, read Wm. Abernatha, sen'r, wife Sarah Doolittle, named in her father's will.

Page 18, for Accorly, read Ackerly.

Page 23, Jacob Adams, of Suffield, d. in Boston, Nov., 1717, while a member of the General Court; son of Robert, of Newbury; he m. Anna, at Newbury, and had 2 children b. there, and 7 afterward.

Page 27, Adkins, Josiah, had 2 or 3 children by a previous wife, and Thomas, of East Hartford, was one of them.

Page 29, for Aiken, read Joseph Eason.

Page 36, Allen, Col. John, had two wives.

Page 42, the 4th line from top, read Leek, for Leet.

Page 44, 12th line from top, for Deerfield, read Ipswich.

Page 44, the two children entered for Eldw'd, Jr., put Edw'd, sen'r.

Page 47, 15th line from bottom, read Feb., 1797, for 1697.

Page 51-2, Samuel did not go to Saybrook, but d. in Hartford.

Page 58, Joseph, son of John Arnold, was not an original proprietor in Hartford, in 1639.

Page 99, Nathaniel Bacon did not act as Justice of Peace, but was present and interested in the depositions taken, Oct. 17, 1661.

Page 126, Thomas Barber, sen'r, of Windsor, d. in 1662, and his son Thomas, was of Simsbury, in 1677.

Page 130, 3d line from top, for Barclay, read Barlow; his dau'r Mary Barlow, m. John Nash, of Norwalk, in 1684.

Page 141, Thomas Barnes, of Hartford, and Farmington, not connected with Thomas, of Middletown. Thomas, of Middletown, was in New Haven, as early as 1644, and his children b. there, and nearly as old as Thomas, of Hartford.

Page 146, Wm. Bartholomew, of Branford, was ancestor of the name in Conn., a mill-wright, and built the first mill in Woodstock, where he and two sons held lands.

Page 74, in note, for brother, read "nephew."

Page 157, for Wm. Bascum, read Bassum.

Page 174, Thomas Beers, not a constable in 1647, but Thomas Bunce. The first Beers, was in Fairfield Co., in Conn.

Page 182, Mathew Bellamy, was a school-teacher in Conn., in several towns; he probably d. at sea, and not being heard from in some time, in 1689, the court appointed guardians for his son and dau'r.

Page 444, 12th line from top, read 1639, for 1689.

Page 344, on 10th and 11th lines from top, erase all after daughters, to the bracket, and insert, Anna, b. Oct. 5, 1675; Ab'm, Jr., b. March 29, 1677, d. single; Mary, b. March 21, 1680, and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1682.

Page 639, note, 20th line from bottom, for father, read brother-in-law.

Page 644, 4th line from bottom, read Rev. John Calvin, and erase Martin Luther. Allen Joseph, of Coventry, was father of Col. Ethan, and son of Samuel Allen, who d. in Windsor, in 1648.

Hon. Joel Barlow, author of *Hasty Pudding*, was born in the town of Reading, Conn., March 24, 1754, son of Samuel B., by his second wife Esther Hull, and grandson of Samuel. Joel Barlow was the wonder of *his* age and more so, in this age, by having foretold in his writings, the electric wires, the great western canal, and navigation by steain, many years before Fulton and Morse were known as inventors or discoverers. He was licensed to preach in New Haven. (See *E. Stiles' Diary*.) Chaplain in the 3d and 4th Mass. Brigades, 1780, 1783. Embarked from New York, for Havre, in France. Wrote his "*Hasty Pudding*," while in Savoy, in January, 1793. Went to Algiers, the last of 1795, and returned to Paris, in the summer of 1797. He d. at Zarnawica, a small village 20 miles north of Cracon, in Poland, Dec. 24, 1812, when on his return from Wilna, to Paris, whither he had been to confer with the Emperor Napoleon. Married Ruth Baldwin, Jan. 26, 1781, dau'r of Michael Baldwin, and had no issue. She d. at Washington, D. C., May 30, 1818. Samuel Barlow, the son of Samuel and father of Joel, the poet, m. Eunice Bradley, dan'r of Daniel, Aug. 2, A. D., 1731, and had issue:

1. Daniel, son of Samuel and Eunice, b. Nov. 24, 1734.
2. Ruhamah, dau'r of Samuel and Eunice, b. Jan. 22, 1737.
3. James, b. Jan. 29, 1739.
4. Jabez, b. March 21, 1742; Samuel, m. for second wife Esther Hull, dau'r of Nathaniel Hull, Aug. 7, 1744; and had children, viz.:
5. Nathaniel, b. May 13, 1745.
6. Aaron, b. Feb. 11, 1750.
7. Samuel, b. April 3, 1752; d. at Rhinebeck, New York.
8. Hon. Joel, (the Poet.) b. March 24, 1754.

Huldah Barlow, d. April 11, 1809, m. Nathan Bennet, and d. in Dunning street, Malta, Saratogo Co., New York. Samuel, father of Joel, the Poet, d. Dec. 20, 1773, aged 63; Esther, the mother of Joel, the Poet, d. Aug. 28, 1775, aged 54; Col. Aaron, full brother of Hon. Joel Barlow, d. in Norfolk, Virginia, Aug. 12, 1800. Few of the great and good men of this country, have been as much and as maliciously misrepresented by the politicians, religious fanatics, and historians, as Hon. Joel Barlow, when few deserved it less, and much of it was probably to be attributed to the fact of his being fifty years ahead of the day in which he lived, and foretelling most of the important discoveries since his decease, mechanically, politically and religiously. (See his original letters and other writings in the hands of Olmsted, who will probably do him justice, with the facts in his possession, and with a pen few can wield to better advantage. See note, page 131, of this work.)

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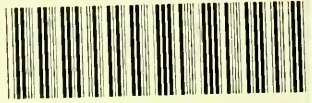


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